



# CHEEKTOWAGA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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On September 6, 2016 New York State Department of Health issued Regulation 67-4: Lead Testing in School Drinking Water, accordingly Cheektowaga Central School District has tested all water sources (outlets) for lead contamination. Per the regulation, samples were taken after letting the water remain unmoving in the pipe for at least 8 hours. All samples were collected by the Director of Facilities and then sent to EMSL Analytical Inc., a New York State certified testing lab. The regulation identifies 15ppB (parts per Billion) as the threshold for implementing some remedial action that is, readings above 15ppB require remedial action. In most cases, the remedial action is to remove the fixture/source from service where applicable or in cases where the fixture cannot be removed from service, install cautionary signage indicating "CAUTION – Non-potable Water Do Not Drink".

The following summarizes the results of the lead testing initiatives at Cheektowaga Central School District:

### Union East Elementary

81 outlets tested. 5 outlets above threshold (5 sinks). A confirming sample (retest) was taken 1/23/2021 and all results were below the threshold. Signage was installed at all 5 locations.

### Pine Hill Educational Center

50 outlets tested. 1 outlet above threshold (1 water fountain). A confirming sample (retest) was taken 1/23/2021 and all results were below the threshold. and it was removed from service.

### Middle School

75 outlets tested. None were above threshold.

### High School

74 outlets tested. 7 outlets above threshold (7 sinks). A confirming sample (retest) was taken 1/23/2021 and all results were below the threshold. Signage was installed at all 7 locations.

Per regulation, all results and remediation actions have been reported to the NYS Department of Health. No outlets will be placed back into service until remediation, re-test and compliant results are obtained.

The regulation requires us to test again in 2025 and every five years thereafter.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Bruce Vona, Director of Facilities, 686-3610.