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Notification: District Update Regarding Status of Lead Water Sampling Results

Dear Staff and Families:

This letter is to inform you that we received some results from the school lead sampling in our drinking and cooking water. This testing is part of LD 153 - An Act to Strengthen Testing for Lead in School Drinking Water. The legislation mandates all schools test their drinking and cooking water for the presence of lead.

While we are working through this process, students, staff, and visitors in our schools may see yellow tags on faucets and water fountains. Yellow tags indicate fixtures that have been removed from service due to initial water sampling results showing lead concentration levels exceeding 4.0 parts per billion and above.

We will post initial laboratory reports as they are received on our District website under Facilities & Projects https://www.brunswicksd.org/page/facilities-projects. If you have any questions about testing in our schools please contact **Scott Smith, Director of Facilities, Grounds and Food Service, at 207-319-1904.**

Below you will find the **Public Notice** for the schools we have received reports on thus far:

- Kate Furbish Elementary School
- Harriet Beecher Stowe Elementary School
- Brunswick Junior High School
- Brunswick High School
- Coffin School

To learn more about school lead testing in Maine and to find a list of frequently asked questions about the program, visit the Maine CDC Drinking Water Program website at www.medwp.com/schools.html.

Sincerely,
Scott Smith
Director of Facilities, Grounds and Food Service