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RE: Get the Lead out of School Drinking Water

The Concordia R-2 School District completed the state required lead water testing of all potable water sources in the Winter of the 2023-2024 school year. The results were calculated and of the 60 total testing areas, there were 14 water sources that tested above the 5 parts/billion threshold. These 14 areas were deemed unusable and mitigation efforts were taken to comply with the legislation deadline of the start of school in August 2024. All water sources that tested above the state limits were restricted for potable use while mitigation were conducted.

The areas that tested over the 5 parts/billion were as follows:

1. MS/HS science lab sinks
2. MS/HS gymnasium locker rooms drinking fountains
3. MS/HS kitchen sinks used for dishwashing
4. MS/HS art room sink.

Outlet numbers 1, 2, and 4 that tested above the 5 parts/billion threshold (listed above) were put out of use. The MS/HS kitchen sinks used for dishwashing were put out of use until mitigation efforts were able to be completed. A filtration system was installed before the start of the 2024-2025 school year. The kitchen sinks are currently being retested and results will be provided as soon as they are available. All mitigation efforts are in compliance with state statute RSMo 160.077: Get the Lead Out of School Drinking Water Act (2022).

Sincerely,

Theresa Christian, Ed.D.
Superintendent