



# Hinckley-Big Rock CUSD #429

## Memo

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To: Parents/Guardians of Hinckley-Big Rock Elementary School

From: Travis L. McGuire, Superintendent

Date: December 20, 2017

Subject: Water testing results

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As a result of PA 099-0922 (<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/99/099-0922.htm>), we conducted tests for lead at each "source of potable water" in Hinckley-Big Rock Elementary School. Potable water is non-bottled water that may be ingested by students or used for food preparation from any tap, faucet, drinking fountain, and wash basin in a classroom occupied by students under grade 1. These tests were conducted on November 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> with results being reported back to us on December 18<sup>th</sup>.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency sets a threshold level for actionable notification and planning at 15 micrograms per liter (ug/L) while the state has established a lower threshold of 5 ug/L. We are happy to report that all of the tests run on our collected water samples were under the state's 5 micrograms per liter (ug/L) threshold for lead levels in drinking water. In fact, as required by testing guidelines, we conducted two samples at each source of potable water, once when the water was initially turned on and then again after a 30-second flush. All of the second draws of potable water came back at less than 1.00 ug/L.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (815) 286-7578 or [tmcguire@hbr429.org](mailto:tmcguire@hbr429.org). We take the health and safety of your child(ren) seriously and are here to discuss any questions or concerns that you may have.

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