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Dear Parents and Guardians,

New Hampshire’s new Lead Bill SB 247, “Preventing Childhood Lead Poisoning from Paint and Water”, was adopted in Feb. 2018 and requires lead testing in drinking water by July 1, 2019, at all locations where water is available for consumption by children at all schools and licensed childcare facilities in the state.

We recently completed testing of all elementary school locations where children can drink water within the Concord School District. For reference, the lead action level in drinking water is 15 parts per billion (ppb) or 0.015 mg/L, though the goal is for NO lead exposure to children from any source.

In accordance with the testing protocol, the stagnant lead test results for Concord School District were obtained as follows:

Test Location	Sample Date	Lab Report Date	Stagnant Lead, ppb (mg/L)
1. Concord High*	Jan. 4, 2019	Jan. 17, 2019	<1 ppb (<0.001 mg/L)
2. Rundlett Middle School*	Dec. 6, 2019	Dec. 21, 2018	<1 ppb (<0.001 mg/L)
3. Superintendent’s Office*	Jan. 10, 2019	Jan. 17, 2019	<1 ppb (<0.001 mg/L)

*Individual school results are available at the Office of Superintendent, 38 Liberty Street, Concord, NH.

We are available to answer any questions or to provide any additional information by making an appointment with Matt Cashman, Director of Facilities and Planning, 603-225-0847, mcashman@sau8.org. In addition, the state has additional background and resources for consultation available by a simple web search for “[NHDES Lead in Drinking Water](#)”.

Sincerely,



Matt Cashman