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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Due to the concerns raised about lead in drinking water that was found in several school districts around the State, the Ridgefield Park School District made a decision to test the lead levels in the drinking fountains and other water sources in all of the district school buildings this past Spring.

The district contracted with ALS Environmental to conduct the tests. Samples were collected on May 24th and 25th according to specific sampling guidelines. Below is a summary of the results recorded in analytic reports received in June. According to federal regulations, an acceptable lead level for potable water sources is **.015 PPM**.

Lead Testing Summary

School	Total Sites Tested	# Sites No Lead Detected	# Sites with levels less than .015	# Sites Exceeding .015	Potable Sites Exceeding .015 (water fountains or food prep stations)
Grant	16	3	10	3	0
Lincoln	29	18	9	2	0
RPJSHS	39	4	16	19	3
Roosevelt	13	6	3	4	0
TJELC	14	8	6	0	0

While I am happy to report that very few potable sites tested above allowable levels, it is imperative that every precaution is taken to ensure the safety of everyone in our school community. As such, the potable sites exceeding the lowest allowable limit (listed below) were all shut down pending further action by the district.

JSJS Water Fountain by elevator (1st Floor)
 JSJS Water Fountain by AV Office
 JSJS Water Fountain by Rm 117

The full environmental reports can be found on the district website, in the Business Office or in the Main Office of each respective school.

Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact your building principal.

Best regards,

Eric W. Koenig
 Superintendent of Schools

June 8, 2016

Mr. Mike Alberque
Ridgefield Park School District
712 Lincoln Ave.
Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

Certificate of Analysis

Project Name: 2016PC- Lead Testing in Drinking	Workorder: 2147252
Purchase Order:	Workorder ID: Special Services-Lead in DW

Dear Mr. Alberque:

Enclosed are the analytical results for samples received by the laboratory on Friday, May 27, 2016.

The ALS Environmental laboratory in Middletown, Pennsylvania is a National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP) accredited laboratory and as such, certifies that all applicable test results meet the requirements of NELAP.

If you have any questions regarding this certificate of analysis, please contact Mrs. Kelli L Wolfgang (Project Coordinator) at (717) 944-5541.

Analyses were performed according to our laboratory's NELAP-approved quality assurance program and any applicable state requirements. The test results meet requirements of the current NELAP standards or state requirements, where applicable. For a specific list of accredited analytes, refer to the certifications section of the ALS website at www.alsglobal.com/en/Our-Services/Life-Sciences/Environmental/Downloads.

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This page is included as part of the Analytical Report and must be retained as a permanent record thereof.

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SAMPLE SUMMARY

Workorder: 2147252 Special Services-Lead in DW

Lab ID	Sample ID	Matrix	Date Collected	Date Received	Collected By
2147252001	SS-1F-K	Drinking Water	5/24/2016 06:10	5/27/2016 19:00	Collected by Client
2147252002	SS-1F-MR	Drinking Water	5/24/2016 06:10	5/27/2016 19:00	Collected by Client
2147252003	SS-1F-LR	Drinking Water	5/24/2016 06:11	5/27/2016 19:00	Collected by Client
2147252004	SS-2F-BR	Drinking Water	5/24/2016 06:12	5/27/2016 19:00	Collected by Client

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Notes

- Samples collected by ALS personnel are done so in accordance with the procedures set forth in the ALS Field Sampling Plan (20 - Field Services Sampling Plan).
- All Waste Water analyses comply with methodology requirements of 40 CFR Part 136.
- All Drinking Water analyses comply with methodology requirements of 40 CFR Part 141.
- Unless otherwise noted, all quantitative results for soils are reported on a dry weight basis.
- The Chain of Custody document is included as part of this report.
- All Library Search analytes should be regarded as tentative identifications based on the presumptive evidence of the mass spectra. Concentrations reported are estimated values.
- Parameters identified as "analyze immediately" require analysis within 15 minutes of collection. Any "analyze immediately" parameters not listed under the header "Field Parameters" are performed in the laboratory and are therefore analyzed out of hold time.
- Method references listed on this report beginning with the prefix "S" followed by a method number (such as S2310B-97) refer to methods from "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater".
- For microbiological analyses, the "Prepared" value is the date/time into the incubator and the "Analyzed" value is the date/time out the incubator.

Standard Acronyms/Flags

J	Indicates an estimated value between the Method Detection Limit (MDL) and the Practical Quantitation Limit (PQL) for the analyte
U	Indicates that the analyte was Not Detected (ND)
N	Indicates presumptive evidence of the presence of a compound
MDL	Method Detection Limit
PQL	Practical Quantitation Limit
RDL	Reporting Detection Limit
ND	Not Detected - indicates that the analyte was Not Detected at the RDL
Cntr	Analysis was performed using this container
RegLmt	Regulatory Limit
LCS	Laboratory Control Sample
MS	Matrix Spike
MSD	Matrix Spike Duplicate
DUP	Sample Duplicate
%Rec	Percent Recovery
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
LOD	DoD Limit of Detection
LOQ	DoD Limit of Quantitation
DL	DoD Detection Limit
I	Indicates reported value is greater than or equal to the Method Detection Limit (MDL) but less than the Report Detection Limit (RDL)
(S)	Surrogate Compound
NC	Not Calculated
*	Result outside of QC limits

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Workorder: 2147252 Special Services-Lead in DW

Lab ID: **2147252001** Date Collected: 5/24/2016 06:10 Matrix: Drinking Water
 Sample ID: **SS-1F-K** Date Received: 5/27/2016 19:00

Parameters	Results	Flag	Units	RDL	Method	Prepared	By	Analyzed	By	Cntr
METALS										
Lead, Total	0.041		mg/L	0.0020	EPA 200.8	6/8/16 00:51	ZMC	6/8/16 07:00	ZMC	A1



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Workorder: 2147252 Special Services-Lead in DW

Lab ID: **2147252002** Date Collected: 5/24/2016 06:10 Matrix: Drinking Water
 Sample ID: **SS-1F-MR** Date Received: 5/27/2016 19:00

Parameters	Results	Flag	Units	RDL	Method	Prepared	By	Analyzed	By	Cntr
METALS										
Lead, Total	0.051		mg/L	0.0020	EPA 200.8	6/8/16 00:51	ZMC	6/8/16 07:03	ZMC	A1



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Workorder: 2147252 Special Services-Lead in DW

Lab ID: **2147252003** Date Collected: 5/24/2016 06:11 Matrix: Drinking Water
 Sample ID: **SS-1F-LR** Date Received: 5/27/2016 19:00

Parameters	Results	Flag	Units	RDL	Method	Prepared	By	Analyzed	By	Cntr
METALS										
Lead, Total	0.12		mg/L	0.0020	EPA 200.8	6/8/16 00:51	ZMC	6/8/16 07:05	ZMC	A1



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ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Workorder: 2147252 Special Services-Lead in DW

Lab ID: **2147252004** Date Collected: 5/24/2016 06:12 Matrix: Drinking Water
 Sample ID: **SS-2F-BR** Date Received: 5/27/2016 19:00

Parameters	Results	Flag	Units	RDL	Method	Prepared	By	Analyzed	By	Cntr
METALS										
Lead, Total	0.0069		mg/L	0.0020	EPA 200.8	6/8/16 00:51	ZMC	6/8/16 07:13	ZMC	A1



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