



TRI-CREEK SCHOOL CORPORATION

*Tri-Creek School Corporation commits to **engage all** in relevant learning experiences, **equip** them with meaningful knowledge and skill, and **empower** them with the confidence to thrive.*

MEMORANDUM

To: Tri-Creek School Corporation Community
From: Jason Wathen, Director of Buildings and Grounds
Date: December 19, 2022
Re: Lowell Middle School Water Testing Results

Tri-Creek School Corporation recently participated in a voluntary program sponsored by the State of Indiana to test public school drinking sources for lead. The program was offered to all Indiana public schools and specifically tests water fixtures that provide drinking or cooking water to students. All Tri-Creek schools were tested, and the results will be released as they are received.

We are happy to report that 100% of the drinking water sources for **Lowell Middle School passed** and did not present lead levels that met or exceeded the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's action level.

The following sources of drinking and cooking water were tested:

- 33 sinks
- 26 water fountains/bottle filling stations
- 6 kitchen-related water sources
- fixtures were tested for elevated lead levels that met or exceeded the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's "action level" of 15 parts per billion (ppb)

Lead found in tap water typically comes from the corrosion of interior plumbing fixtures and materials that contain lead rather than the municipal water supply. **Again, we are happy to report Lowell Middle School passed the lead testing.**

If you would like a copy of the complete testing results or more information, please contact Jason Wathen, Director of Buildings and Grounds, at jwathen@tricreek.k12.in.us or 219-750-1938. As always, student and staff safety is our top priority.