



Ephrata Area School District

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Good afternoon, District families.

We have received some additional questions today about the information that was emailed to you yesterday afternoon. The following information is intended to provide additional clarification to help ease any confusion that might exist around the 2017 District water testing.

- **All water, from any source in the entire District, is safe to drink. All water. Any source.**
- We tested every water source – not just drinking fountains.
- Of the 778 outlets that exist in the District, only 69 of them registered at a level that needed follow-up testing. We decided to replace the hardware on all 69 of them in 2017.
- When these 69 outlets were retested in 2017, 17 of them did not pass. 16 of them were permanently left turned off, and one hose faucet used for cleaning had a lead filter installed to fix the issue.
- At no time was it possible for anyone to get water from any source in the District that did not pass the water testing from February of 2017.

If you have any additional questions, please let an administrator or me know.

Thanks!

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Superintendent

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