

Public Advisory of Lead Action Level Exceedance

You are receiving this notification because Lewiston Elementary has recently completed routine monitoring for lead and copper in drinking water. Based on the 10 samples collected, 3 from non-classroom and non-drinking fountain areas in Lewiston Elementary exceeded the 90th Percentile Action Level of 15 parts per billion for lead by 0.05ppb.

Lewiston Elementary is taking measures to ensure elevated fixtures are removed from use and, if necessary, an alternative source will be made available. The faucets in question have been shut off and plumbing updates are planned for the building. This advisory is the first of several steps Lewiston Elementary is required to complete after exceeding the action level for lead.

Lead can cause serious health problems if too much enters your body from drinking water or other sources. Because lead may pose a serious health risk, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) set the maximum contaminant level goal (MCLG) at zero for lead. The MCLG is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

Based on the USEPA recommendations, the most important things you can do to reduce your exposure to lead is to:

- Use cold water for drinking and cooking
- Use cold water for preparing baby formula
- Let the water run for 30 seconds to two minutes, or until cold prior to use
- Do not boil your water with lead contamination prior to consumption

For more information please visit www.michigan.gov/egleleadpublicadvisory or contact John Sewell, Maintenance Director at 989-732-1773, ext. 2115, or at sewellj@jlas.org.