

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Parents/Families of the Freeport Area High School:

Please find this communication as an update to previous water testing reported, specifically related to the High School.

As noted in that previous communication specific to legionella, *NOTE: the High School only had the cafeteria tested, as the remainder of the building was without domestic hot water until recently due to ongoing construction and installation of new boilers for the school. Additional areas will be tested within the next week and will be reported should any action be necessary.*

Although a public institution on a public water supply is not required to conduct testing, as a proactive measure, we will always seek to confirm that our water supply is safe. Our District views this testing as just one of the many ways we seek to protect and keep safe our students and staff.

Those tests yielded only two areas where even a trace of legionella was detected: the High School Library and Training Room. These two sites have been taken out of service and will remain out of service until routine flushing and remediation takes place, along with re-test confirmation.

This communication is provided to our families to reassure you that we are going above and beyond to protect our students, employees, and community. This also represents our intent to be completely transparent with those efforts. We thank our school community for the continued support of our schools and our efforts to keep everyone safe. Please visit our district website for the most up to date test results behind the Water Quality tab.