July 14, 2017

Dear Parents,

On July 13, 2016, the State Board of Education adopted regulations regarding testing for lead in drinking water in public schools throughout New Jersey. The regulations require testing for lead in *all drinking water* outlets within 365 days of the effective date of regulations. Last year in May 2016 we completed water testing before this regulation was put into place. With these new regulations and more specific requirements that were put in place, we decided to test the water again this year.

On June 22, 2017, we commissioned the testing of drinking water to be done by Karl Environmental Group. The samples were then evaluated by Suburban Testing Labs (a NJDEP certified testing laboratory). I am pleased to announce that there were no problems detected from any drinking water source at the school. All samples indicated lead levels less than the maximum allowable number of 15 parts per billion, or ppb. Attached please find the analysis results from the testing.

If you have any questions, please contact me via email dmary@hohokus.org or call 201-689-0175.

Sincerely,

Dr. Diane G. Mardy