



Reynolds School District #7  
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Dear Reynolds Parents and Staff:

Reynolds School District is not using any water source that tested above the EPA lead action level of 20 parts per billion. Water sources were covered with plastic on July 11, 2016 as a precautionary measure while the district was waiting for the water test results to be returned from the lab. Results from the first round of testing are available online at:

<http://www.reynolds.k12.or.us/district/information-about-lead-testing-drinking-water>

Based on the test results we have received, the district will:

- Follow the EPA guidance for re-testing, which will include a two-sample test of every drinking water source that failed. One sample is a first-draw to replicate the initial test and the second sample is taken after flushing water through the fixture. First-draw samples are taken from faucets that were not used for 8 to 18 hours. First-draw samples may contribute to results being higher than the water that was actually consumed.
- Decommission fountains and faucets that are not needed.
- Replace fixtures with Elkay water bottle filling stations. The district has been using Elkay bottle filling fountains as the standard for four years and all of those passed the initial testing process.
- Install under-sink water filtering systems in classrooms that are needed as drinking water sources and in staff break rooms.
- Continue to provide bottled water for drinking and cooking to schools, as needed.
- Install a tag on fixtures with the testing dates/lab results and filter maintenance.
- Install signs on fixtures in restrooms, janitorial closets, and lab classrooms that are not intended for drinking. Non-drinking water fixtures will not be tested and monitored.

Reynolds School District voluntarily tested drinking water. Samples from all water sources were submitted to the lab in June. On July 11, 2016, the district stopped cooking with or drinking water from all fixtures while the lab was preparing results.

Work has already started and is proceeding as parts and new fixtures are received. On Monday, August 15, 2016 the bubblers were fixed at Wilkes Elementary. Elkay fountains and bottle filling stations are being installed at Salish Ponds on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 15-16.

Information was provided to staff and parents via email, website throughout the summer. Please visit: <https://www.reynolds.k12.or.us/district/information-about-lead-testing-drinking-water> for updates on follow up test results and actions taken to address test results.

The age and condition of our buildings varies. The rights of all students to safe drinking water are equal. Our commitment is that no person will be allowed to drink from fixtures that test above the EPA action level of 20 parts per billion.

Sincerely,

Dr. Linda Florence  
Superintendent

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