

Lead Testing Update
Aug. 18, 2016



Dear Greater Albany Parents and Staff:

We have expanded water testing for lead to include all drinking fountain and classroom sink faucets. If any water source shows lead levels above the EPA lead action level of 20 parts per billion, it will be immediately taken out of service until test results show it is safe for drinking.

If we are unable to identify safe drinking sources in a school before school starts the district will provide bottled water until we are able to identify those sources.

The additional testing and the high demand on the lab from schools around the state for water testing have increased the wait time for final results.

The District has water test results for the following schools. Repairs are underway for any fixtures identified with a high lead level. Find the reports for each on the district website.

The following schools had elevated levels. Fixtures are being repaired, and they will be retested.

- Lafayette Elementary School
- Periwinkle Elementary School
- South Shore Elementary School
- Sunrise Elementary School
- Tangent Elementary School
- Waverly Elementary School

We will continue to provide updates on testing on our water testing web page. Find more information about lead reports for each school at <http://albany.k12.or.us/water-testing-information/>.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Providing a safe learning environment is our top priority.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Golden", written in a cursive style.

Jim Golden, Superintendent