

Lead Testing Update

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Dear Greater Albany Parents and Staff:

Water sampling is complete at all schools, and we have some additional test results back from the lab. The high demand on the lab from schools around the state has increased the wait time for results.

These results are from new samples and retests of water sources that had been repaired. All drinking fountains and classroom sink faucets in all schools were tested, and we are making repairs if any water source shows lead levels above the EPA lead action level of 20 parts per billion. Any water source that exceeds the allowable lead action level will be taken out of service until tests show that it is safe for drinking.

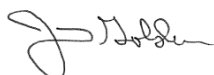
Results show elevated lead levels in the following schools:

- Calapooia Middle School
- Clover Ridge Elementary School
- Fairmount Building
- Lafayette Elementary School
- North Albany Middle School
- Periwinkle Elementary School
- South Albany High School
- South Shore Elementary School
- Sunrise Elementary School
- Tadena Elementary School
- Tangent Elementary School
- Waverly Elementary School

Additional information, reports and updates are posted on the water testing web page: 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,



Jim Golden, Superintendent