

Lead Testing Update
Sept. 2, 2016

Dear Greater Albany Parents and Staff:

The district now has at least initial results from all school sites. The high demand on the lab from schools around the state continues to create long wait time for results.

Drinking fountains and classroom sink faucets in all schools have been 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 has been taken out of service until tests show that it is safe for drinking. As of today, any source for which we do not yet have results will be marked as "Not Potable."

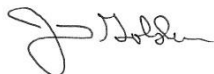
Results show elevated lead levels in the following schools:

- 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
- Takena Elementary School
- Tangent Elementary School
- Waverly Elementary School
- West Albany High 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