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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In April 2016, in response to reports in the media about high lead levels in the drinking water at some local schools in Newark, we took samples of water from all our drinking stations, sent them away for lab testing at Pro-Lab, and received **passing** results and the conclusion that states:

“All of the tested parameters meet the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) Primary (health-related) Drinking Water Standards maximum contaminant level goals for human consumption, as well as the FHA/HUD general established statutes for maximum contaminant levels for water potability.”

The Certificates of Water Analysis are filed on-site and are available for your review upon request.

In response to new guidance created by the New Jersey Department of Education, at the beginning of July 2017, we contracted a NJDOE state approved vendor, *Agra Environmental and Laboratory Services*, to conduct another round of sampling water from all our drinking stations. The results met acceptable levels of less than 2.00 micrograms per liter with 15 micrograms per liter being the NJDOE limit.

All result analysis reports are filed on site at Pride Academy and available for your review upon request.

Please reach out to Mrs. Thomas (Principal) or Mr. Ray (School Business Administrator) if you have questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. Fiona Thomas