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October 29, 2024

TO: Parents/Guardians

FROM: Mr. Iribarren

RE: School Water System

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I wanted to take a moment to update you on the current status of our district water system. During our last round of water testing, we received two flagged readings for lead within two outdoor spigots. Additionally, we have two readings that came back at zero and another within the compliance limit. Although not all areas have been flagged, the district will be taking the necessary steps with the State of California, California Water Services, and Self-Help Enterprises to remedy this issue as soon as possible. The process may be lengthy. We will keep parents informed as we progress forward.

Additionally, only out of precaution, the district will be shutting down all drinking fountains that are unfiltered. This will include classrooms, the playground, and the hallway fountains. The filtered water fountains in the front office and cafeteria will remain open. The district is also working with the Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC), who will be providing bottled water and bottled water dispensers for each classroom until the issue is resolved. Furthermore, we ask parents to please send your children to school with a water bottle. Although we ask parents for students to fill up their bottles at home, students will be able to refill them at school.

We thank you so much for your support during this time. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school.

Sincerely,

Mr. Iribarren
Superintendent/Principal