

Averill Park CSD Parents/Guardians,

The health and safety of our students and staff is our top priority within our school district. As part of the District's safety and health program, we began testing all of our water outlets, such as fountains and sinks, in September 2016. The New York State Department of Health's Revised Lead and Copper Rule (LCRR), established in 2021, reduced the amount of contaminants allowed in drinking water.

We recently conducted tests and would like to share the results that we have obtained from your child's schools. Two samples were found to be above the New York State Department of Health's Maximum Contamination Level (MCL) threshold of 1.3 parts per billion of copper in water.

Both outlets were remediated and retested on 10/20/25 with the following results:

Room #5 Sink CWT - 0.57 mg/L

Room #17 Sink CWT - 0.53 mg/L

Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson's Disease should consult their personal doctor.

Full test results can be found on our website at:

<https://www.averillpark.k12.ny.us/district-office/pfoa/>