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Dear Parent / Guardian:

As a proactive measure, Polk County Public Schools has conducted an analysis of the water for lead content at sample schools throughout the District. Your school was one of the schools tested. Preliminary results show an elevated content of lead in the water over the 15 parts per billion (ppb) acceptable standard. As a precautionary measure, the potable water supply at the drinking fountains and sinks in the classroom will be turned off or made inaccessible. Effective August 29th 2018, bottle water will be provided at the school for the students and staff, and to school food service staff for the preparation of food.

The school will be retested commencing this week. If the readings are still high, the District will continue to provide bottle water and corrective action taken to fix the problem and make the water safe to drink.

You will be kept informed of the District's future actions concerning this issue. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline M. Byrd
Superintendent

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