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Ms. Deana R. Turner Director of Business Affairs

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

We have received the results from the water testing that was conducted in November. These results show improvement at both Chicora and Sugarcreek Elementary Schools. Therefore, the Certified Water System Operator, with whom the district is working, has approved the use of water for drinking within these two schools.

Please know that only the fixtures that have been tested and are below the EPA limits for lead and copper will be used for drinking water. We will test any fixtures that may need to be verified before they are used. The Certified Water System Operator's letter stating that the water fixtures may be returned to use, as well as the specific test results, are posted on the district website.

As for the results from testing done at the Karns City High School, we have been advised to continue utilizing bottled water for consumption and cooking. We will continue this protocol until we are able to remediate the problem and the Certified Water System Operator gives his approval for the use of the water. The certified water tester's letter regarding his recommendation and the specific test results are posted on the district website.

Respectfully,

Eric D. Ritzert Superintendent

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