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Dear Grady Elementary School families and staff,

Recently, we informed you that water testing was taking place at your school. Federal guidelines set by the Environmental Protection Agency recommend we take action to fix an issue when results show that lead is measured at 20 parts per billion or higher. Our district is using a stricter standard of 15 parts per billion.

We tested 56 fixtures on your campus and received the results. Of the 56 fixtures tested, all fixtures are below our strict standard for lead of 15 parts per billion. One part per billion equals a drop of water in a swimming pool.

As results come in for each school we will be uploading them and making them available for review on our district web page at: sdhc.k12.fl.us/watertesting.

This testing is not required by any law; it is an additional step we are taking to improve safety for our students and staff, and we hope other school districts in Florida will join us in this effort. We will continue testing until we have results for all our schools.

If you have any questions about the testing or results as we receive them, please see our Frequently Asked Questions page on the webpage provided above or visit our district website homepage. You can also contact our Maintenance team to ask a question.

Thank you for your support as we continuously improve our student safety efforts.

District Communications