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Dear Benedict Cucinella School Community,

We are writing to you today to report **GOOD NEWS** regarding recently conducted tests for lead in drinking water at the Benedict A. Cucinella School. As you may already be aware, the State of New Jersey recently passed a law requiring all public schools to test for lead in drinking water prior to July 2017. As a result of this legislation, the Washington Township School District recently completed this testing for your school. The District has received the testing results and **we are happy to report that all of the 77 samples taken at the Benedict A. Cucinella School were all below the lead action level established by the US Environmental Protection Agency for lead in drinking water (15 µg/l [ppb]).**

A copy of the test results is available in our central office for inspection by the public, including students, teachers, other school personnel, and parents, and can be viewed between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The results are also available on our website at wtschools.org. For more information about water quality in our schools, contact District Facility Manager A.J. Whitmore at 908-876-3616 x1027.

Information on reducing lead exposure around your home and the health effects of lead can be found by visiting the EPA's Web site at www.epa.gov/lead, calling the National Lead Information Center at 800-424-LEAD, and/or contacting your health care provider.

Sincerely,

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