



September 8, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians:

I am writing to follow up our recent notice regarding the tri-annual State mandated testing of the Wainscott School's drinking water for lead.

We had all outlets in both Schoolhouses tested that are being used, or could potentially be used, for drinking or cooking.

All nine outlets in the main Schoolhouse tested below the State recommended limit of 5 parts per billion.

All three outlets in the Old Schoolhouse were also tested. One utility sink tested below the state limit. Two bathroom sinks in the Old Schoolhouse tested above that limit. As a result, the New York State Department of Health requires the District to take action to reduce the potential lead from those bathroom sinks.

Please note that the two bathroom sinks in the Old Schoolhouse did not serve as drinking water outlets. We have supplied, and will continue to supply, drinking water to our students and staff through standalone water coolers.

We are also taking the following proactive steps to ensure the safety of our Students and Staff.

Out of an abundance of caution, we have closed both bathrooms while the source of the lead is further investigated.

The Board of Trustees have authorized the District to hire an expert to investigate the existing water supply system to the Old Schoolhouse and to recommend appropriate remediation. The Trustees are committed to fund any necessary upgrading of all or part of that system necessary to effectuate any remediation recommended by our expert.

We will keep you updated as material events occur. In the meantime, do not hesitate to contact me at 631-537-1080 or dhaab@wainscottschool.org if you have any questions or concerns.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Deborah Haab'.

Deborah Haab, Superintendent