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Dear Parents:

Recently, there have been reports of high levels of lead in the drinking water at schools – certainly in Flint, MI, but also some schools in NJ.

Immediately, *Pace Charter School of Hamilton* took a proactive approach and engaged Garden State Laboratories, Inc., to have all of the water outlets for drinking in all school campuses tested.

The testing performed followed recommendations established by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The results indicated that all outlets in all schools were found to have no significant traces of lead detected.

As regulations change frequently, we are committed to monitoring new information and guidelines set by the EPA and New Jersey Law. As has always been the case, the health of our students and our staff is a great priority and we will continue to take precautionary measures to ensure a safe learning environment for our entire school community.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should have any questions.

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Head of School/Principal