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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Recently, the New Jersey Department of Education put forth a rule requiring all public schools to test for lead content at all point sources for water used for drinking or cooking purposes prior to July 31, 2017. Schools of the Diocese of Trenton are not required to do the testing, however, as this is in the best interest of our students, we have continued to test all schools previously not tested in 2016. The Diocese has contracted with LICO Laboratory, a NJ certified analytical testing laboratory to analyze for the lead contamination at all Diocesan school facilities.

The selected ample sites included all drinking fountains, kitchen sinks, water sources for ice making machines, and any source of water used for cooking and food preparation at St. Rose Grammar School in Belmar. The test results were received on October 3rd, 2017. All 19 sited tested met or were below the lead requirement established by the NJDEP.

Lead content from all other sources of water for cooking, drinking or ice were measured below the recommended action limit or not detected. The complete test report is available for viewing on-line or at the school business office or by appointment during school business hours.

Sincerely,

Gregory Guito - Principal