

# Frankfort

## COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 157-C



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June 22, 2017

Dear Frankfort 157-C Families,

Governor Rauner signed a new bill into law on January 16, 2017 requiring all Illinois School Districts to test for lead in drinking water at prescribed schools by December 31, 2018. Based on the age and grade level of our schools, Chelsea is to be tested by December 31, 2017 and Grand Prairie is to be tested by December 31, 2018. As Hickory Creek was built after January 1, 2000 and serves students in grades 6-8, it is not required to be tested. Our top priority is the health and safety of our students, therefore the District has tested all of our drinking fountains, despite the requirements of the new law.

As of June 7, 2017 testing of all drinking fountains across the district has been completed. All fountains, with the exception of one pair of drinking fountains near the science labs on the south end of the building at Chelsea School, were below the allowable lead limit of five parts per billion. The two Chelsea fountains were immediately replaced and retesting indicated a passing lead level score. The full testing report can be found on our web site at [www.fsd157c.org](http://www.fsd157c.org).

For more information about lead in drinking water refer to the USEPA website at <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water>. Finally, if you would like more information regarding the effects of lead exposure in children you should contact your family physician.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the District Office.  
Thanks for your ongoing support of our schools.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Maura Zinni*

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Superintendent of Schools