TO: Rachel Mermell, Principal  
Pinewood Avenue Early Education Center  

FROM: Robert Laughton, Director  
Office of Environmental Health and Safety  

DATE: April 28, 2016  

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FROM DAILY DRINKING WATER FLUSHING REQUIREMENTS  

The Office of Environmental Health and Safety (OEHS) has conducted an evaluation of sampling data at Pinewood Avenue Early Education Center (0001954901) as requested by the Facilities Services Division (FSD). OEHS has determined that lead levels are below the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s and the District’s thresholds for lead in drinking water. As such, daily flushing activities at Pinewood Avenue Early Education Center may cease.  

Quality assurance/control sampling will be randomly conducted at school sites and if necessary, corrective measures will be implemented. If it is determined that daily flushing is then required, you will be notified in writing.  

Please post this notice in a place appropriate for public viewing. If you should have any questions or need assistance, do not hesitate to contact our office at (213) 241-3199.  

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