TO: Richard Da Sylveira, Principal  
Cowan Avenue Elementary

Chelsea Murphy, Principal  
Westside Innovative Schoolhouse Secondary Charter

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

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 Cowan Avenue Elementary (0001326001) and Westside Innovative Schoolhouse Secondary Charter (0001522201) 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 Cowan Avenue Elementary and Westside Innovative Schoolhouse Secondary Charter 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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