TO: Patricia Ferguson, Principal  
Vermont Avenue Elementary  
DATE: July 17, 2018  

FROM: Carlos A. Torres, Interim 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 Vermont Avenue Elementary (0001747901) 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 Vermont Avenue Elementary 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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