

Board of Education Informational Report

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 2, 2016

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Tony Magliano, Chief Operating Officer

Subject: Update on Water Testing and Remediation Data

This memo is to update you about water testing data that resides in a database used by the Health and Safety Branch of the PPS Facilities and Asset Management Department, and the remediation steps that were taken in response to the testing data.

A report from the database was generated in February 2015 and provided to the Willamette Week. This February 2015 report was provided to the Board on May 31, 2016. The same database that this report was generated from contained additional data on what actions had been taken to mitigate lead levels that exceeded the 15ppb EPA action level. This information was not included in the report provided to Willamette Week or the Board yesterday.

After reviewing the entire database, we have found that, of the locations where the testing levels exceeded the EPA action level, the data indicates that remediation actions were taken (such as filters installed, fixtures replaced, or signage posted) at over 140 locations. The data did not indicate remediation in 7 fixtures in 7 different schools. Of those 7 schools, two are under construction and the fixtures no longer exist (Franklin and Faubion).

The remaining 5 fixtures are in the following schools and locations:

School Fixture Type Location
Applegate Elementary School Fountain Room 12

Jackson Middle School Fountain near G East- Mech

Peninsula Elementary School Food Prep Sink Kitchen VernonElementary School Fountain Room 202 Whitman Elementary School Fountain Room 12

Those fixtures are currently not being used for drinking or food preparation, and will be addressed over the summer.

We will post this data on the website.

In order to verify that the remediation data in the database is correct, we are currently physically inventorying buildings in the locations that the data indicates had elevated levels of lead.