

## WATER TESTING FOR LEAD COMPLETED

I am pleased to report that our testing for Lead in our water here at school has been completed. Blairstown Elementary School is serviced by our public water utility and they are responsible for periodic testing of the water supplied to us. Their reports are on file indicating there is no Lead in the water supplied to us. There can be, however, sources of lead or Copper in a building's water piping that could impact the drinking water.

Testing here was performed by RK, an Occupational and Environmental Analysis company. Water samples were collected in the building early in the morning before students and staff arrived to allow for a "first draw" sample of water which had been in the pipes between 8 and 18 hours. All sampling protocols and procedures followed EPA guidelines that are developed for schools.

All water samples were acceptable and indicate that the potable water supply does not draw any significant levels of either Lead or Copper from the water distribution piping system.

We will continue to monitor our water supply on a regular and periodic basis to ensure our staff and students have a safe environment.

Mark Saalfield

Superintendent