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From: Central Bucks School District <donotreply@cbsd.org>
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2024 3:30 PM
To: SPENCER, KEVIN
Subject: Update on Well Water Testing at CB East



Dear CB East Community,

You may recall messages shared over the past few months that provided information about water testing being conducted at the well that supplies water to CB East. Here are these [past messages](#) if helpful.

We're writing now to provide an update on the most recent testing conducted in October. Since the last testing in August, PFOA levels were found to have slightly decreased to 11.94 parts per trillion from the 14.24 ng/L last measured. The new limit for PFOA set by the PA Department of Environmental Protection in January 2024 is 14 ng/L.

While the well's current PFOA level is below the limit, the rolling average over the last four quarters is 17.64. As a result, DEP requires that we notify the community by posting [this notice](#) in the school. We also wanted to directly email the CB East community to continue our open communication about this matter. We've also sent messages to the communities at the other schools serviced by wells that are also undergoing testing (Holicong, Tohickon, Gayman and Groveland).

We wish to continue to assure you that the water at East is safe to drink. All sources of drinkable water at the school remain outfitted with filters, as they have since the first test results in March. The most recent tests of these internal filtered sources registered at non-detectable levels for all chemicals within the PFAS contaminant group.

A water supply well feasibility study is also being conducted by an external firm. Most recently, the DEP approved permits to drill and complete a pump quality test. We are in the process of scheduling a date for the work to be completed, possibly in late December.

As always, the health and safety of our students, faculty and staff is paramount. The district will continue to keep you updated as this process continues.

We hope you enjoy a peaceful holiday.

Sincerely,

Tara B.G. Houser
Chief Operating Officer

Kevin Spencer
Director of Operations

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