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

CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Holicong 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 Holicong. Here are these <u>past messages</u> if helpful.

Recently, the district received the results of fourth-quarter testing conducted on the well water. Like the earlier results, the fourth-quarter results indicated the levels of PFOA and PFOS are below the new limits established by the PA Department of Environmental Protection in January. In fact, the levels have declined over each quarter, including in the latest round of testing.

In an abundance of caution, we installed filters on all sources of drinking and cooking water in Holicong in August prior to students coming back to school. We used the same filters that were installed at East last March; tests have shown these filters have reduced the presence of the chemicals to non-detectable levels.

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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