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RE: Get the Lead Out of School Drinking Water Annual Notification Background:

There is currently no known lead blood level for children without some level of risk. Lead exposure in children may cause adverse health effects such as brain and neurological development, behavioral problems, reproductive complications, and impaired growth. In 2022, Missouri Legislation took a step forward in an additional effort to further reduce lead exposure in children by passing the Get the Lead out of School Drinking Water Act (RSMo 160.077) which sets standards for lead concentrations in school drinking water. This Act requires schools to conduct inventory, sampling, remediation, and monitoring of all portable drinking water outlets used or potentially used for drinking, food preparation, and cooking or cleaning utensils.

In August 2026, a contractor, MICROBAC Laboratories, Inc., conducted testing on five (5) water sources within the building. We were notified the results of the tests. The Avenue City School District had a result of less than 0.5 ppb (parts per billion) per sample.