



NORTH JUDSON-SAN PIERRE

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Dr. Annette Zupin
Superintendent

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Dear Parents:

Indiana Schools were provided an opportunity to participate in a Lead Testing program sponsored by the Indiana Finance Authority (IFA) and Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The costs associated with the sampling was done free of charge. Over 900 Indiana schools participated in the program—North Judson-San Pierre was one of those schools. The results of the INITIAL results were made public yesterday. The public report included schools that showed elevated results on initial samplings. You may have noticed North Judson-San Pierre Elementary School was listed. Please be assured that we have remedied/rectified all issues associated with the elevated levels.

We received results and suggested actions this summer. Since then, Wilbur Collins our Maintenance Director worked closely with Erica Walker, Program Manager at IFA to remedy all of our issues. We are currently in compliance with Lead levels. We are pleased and thankful for the opportunity provided by IFA and IDEM for sampling the water. I cannot imagine the expensive of doing this on our own.

The primary goal of the program was to provide schools with more information about how to better manage water quality within our buildings. NJ-SP was able to rectify and remedy our elevated levels by replacing fixtures, placing signage above sinks that are not for drinking, and replacing water coolers in the kitchen area.

In closing, please know that your child's safety is our top priority. You should feel confident that NJ-SP utilized the Lead Testing Program to ensure that our drinking water is safe. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at (574) 896-2155.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Annette Zupin'.

Dr. Annette Zupin
Superintendent