

REDFORD UNION SCHOOLS, DISTRICT NO. 1

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Dear Panther Families,

I am writing to you regarding a <u>recent communication</u> you may have seen from the Redford Township Water Department (RTWD) about the Lead Action Level Exceedance warning issued for residential locations in the Township. While this communication may have raised concerns in our community, I want to assure you that all water in our District buildings is safe and does not present a threat to our students or staff.

To ensure the continued safety and well-being of our school population, funds from the Capitol Bond Project were allocated to install bubbler and bottle-filling stations in all District buildings, bringing our drinking fountains up to regulation. Additionally, no bathroom fixtures have tested positive for lead.

Redford Township Water Department in collaboration with Wayne County Public Health and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services will be hosting an <u>educational event</u> on Wednesday, August 28, at The Marquee of Redford Township from 3-8 p.m. The session will offer attendees an opportunity to understand the Lead Action Level Exceedance and how to reduce lead exposure to lead in drinking water, if applicable.

While there is no immediate threat to our District buildings, I encourage you to attend the informative session to learn more about how best to reduce lead risk and learn about the resources available to you and your family. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Michael Dennis, Redford Township Public Services Director, at 313-387-2641.

Sincerely,

Jasen Witt Superintendent