


GLASSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
GLASSBORO, NEW JERSEY

TO: Mark Silverstein
FROM: Scott Henry 
DATE: January 17, 2017
RE: Drinking Water Lead Testing Update

The district is required to test all drinking water outlets for the presence of lead. The state has imposed a deadline of June 13, 2017. We have reached out to TTI Environmental, an Educational Services Commission of New Jersey vendor, to provide a proposal to complete the required documentation and testing. The proposal received totals \$27, 218. The proposal includes testing all bathroom sinks. Testing bathroom sinks is not required by statute, but may be good practice. We are proposing testing 144 bathroom sinks. Eliminating these test sites may save a few thousand dollars in labor and testing. I recommend we test all sites as a precaution, this may minimize any negative press. We have also reached out to our environmental consultant and the EIRC to provide additional proposals.

This testing was not included in the 17-18 budget, therefore when a proposal is accepted and approved funds will need to be transferred to cover the cost. We will have available funds in the utility and transportation accounts to cover this cost. The state will reimburse, on a prorated basis, the cost of testing.