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Lead testing results from December 2025

Dear Spackenkill UFSD Community,

As you know, maintaining a safe and healthy school environment is our highest priority. We are writing to share an update regarding our recent findings from our *Lead Testing in School Drinking Water (10 NYCRR Subpart 67-4)* conducted in December 2025. Spackenkill UFSD engages in this mandated testing as required by the Department of Health and continues to remain in compliance with the mandate.

Recently, New York State significantly increased its safety standards for schools, lowering the acceptable limit for lead in water from 15 parts per billion (ppb) down to 5 ppb. Under these new, more rigorous guidelines, testing identified fixtures in four of our buildings that require attention: 3 samples at Spackenkill High School, 6 at Todd Middle School, 3 at Hagan Elementary School and 12 at Nassau Elementary School exceeded the new 5 ppb limit.

Any fixture identified as above the limit has been either shut off or clearly labeled with appropriate signage. These fixtures will not be used for drinking water; however, remain safe for handwashing and cleaning purposes.