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May 18, 2017

Parents/Guardians of the Bloomfield School District Community

Re: *Routine Water Testing: Required NJDOE Notification*

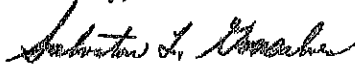
Dear Parents:

As you may be aware, the Bloomfield Public School District regularly tests all sources of water in our school buildings including all sources of water for food preparation. In accordance with State requirements, we are required to notify both the State Department of Education as well as our community members of samples that exceed acceptable ranges for drinking water.

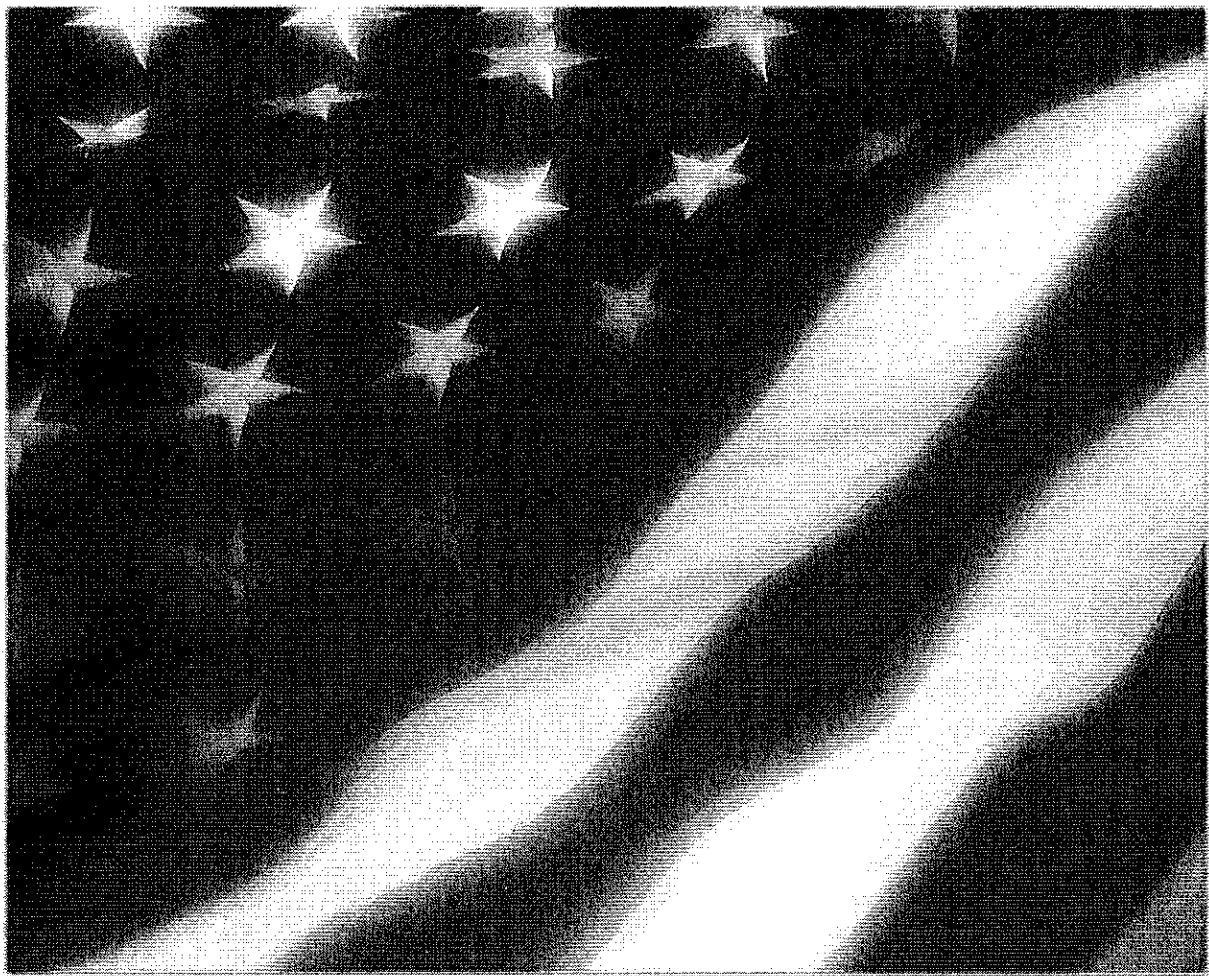
**Please note that all of our buildings have self-purifying water sources (fountains) that are NOT affected by these tests and all recently installed fountains continue to provide SAFE drinking water for both students and staff.**

Our facilities department has already taken action to remediate the water outlets that tested with elevated levels and in the interim you are encouraged to review both my letter to the Commissioner of Education as well as the water study which have both been uploaded to the website at: [www.bloomfield.k12.nj.us](http://www.bloomfield.k12.nj.us).

Sincerely,



**SALVATORE GONCALVES**  
Superintendent of Schools



# Patriot Wear for Memorial Day

Our "Patriot Wear" is a voluntary fundraiser for Watsessing School staff and students. Between now and Friday, May 26th, hand in a donation of \$1-5 to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project, which assists veterans and/or their families in finding jobs, appropriate health care or with other financial needs. Students, please give money to your teacher. Then, you're your favorite patriotic garb, including hats!