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**Sent:** Thursday, October 01, 2015 1:53 PM  
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**Cc:** Pallone, Maggie (DEQ); Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)  
**Subject:** RE: MDEQ Water Testing for Flint Community Schools  
**Attachments:** Lead\_Copper\_Sampling\_Instructions\_329915\_7.pdf, Flint School List.pdf

Good afternoon, below is the message that I sent to GCHD staff today. Please let me know if there are questions or concerns.

Thanks Jim

Attached is the school list w/assignments and sampling protocol. If the school locations are more geographical convenient for someone else, please feel free to switch.

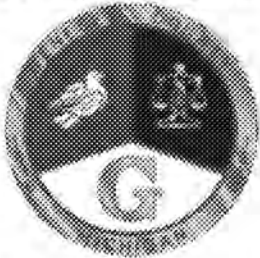
Plan

- Report to GCHD tomorrow morning at regular scheduled time to pick up the water bottles and forms.
- Report to first school office w/identification (approx. 8:30am). They will have designated three sample locations per school. The school will have followed their part of the sampling protocol.
- Follow our part of the sampling protocol. Be very specific when identifying the location on the MDEQ sample form i.e. classroom numbers, NSEW, ect.
- Return to office with samples. MDEQ will pick up samples for analysis.

Let me know if there are questions/concerns. Thanks for helping to expedite the schools sampling.

Thanks Jim

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**From:** Sitko, Anthony M [mailto:tsitko@flintschools.org]  
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**To:** Henry, James; Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Tawwab, Bilal; Lisa Ermak  
**Cc:** Pallone, Maggie (DEQ); Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)  
**Subject:** RE: MDEQ Water Testing for Flint Community Schools

Thank you.

We ask that the GCHD staff collecting samples please report to the main office of each school site to sign in as visitors and present GCHD identification. Principals will identify the selected fountains and direct you to their locations.

Respectfully,  
 Tony

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**From:** Henry, James [mailto:jhenry@gchd.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 30, 2015 10:07 AM  
**To:** Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Tawwab, Bilal; Sitko, Anthony M  
**Cc:** Pallone, Maggie (DEQ); Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)  
**Subject:** RE: MDEQ Water Testing for Flint Community Schools

Got it, Thanks

GCHD staff will collect samples Friday morning, if it works for the schools. I will follow up with more detailed information.

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**Cc:** Pallone, Maggie (DEQ); Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)  
**Subject:** RE: MDEQ Water Testing for Flint Community Schools

A school based sampling instruction sheet is attached. We will provide copies to the Genesee County Health Department with sampling units.

A sheet should be completed for each sample. As discussed yesterday the plan is to collect 3 samples from each facility.

Stephen Busch, P.E.  
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**From:** Pallone, Maggie (DEQ)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 29, 2015 5:16 PM  
**To:** Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)  
**Subject:** FW: MDEQ Water Testing for Flint Community Schools

Steve-  
Can you work on putting together the quick info they will need?  
Thanks,  
Maggie

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**Subject:** RE: MDEQ Water Testing for Flint Community Schools

Greetings Maggie,

Mr. Tawwab our Superintendent has a principal meeting tomorrow morning with our district principals.

If at all possible it would be good for us to be able to present them with the information needed (protocols) to prepare for the County Health Department to get the water samples from the schools on Thursday and/or Friday.

Mr. Tawwab would like to get them a memo communication in the morning to this effect. Therefore, please send the needed information that we discussed in the conference call as early as you can tomorrow for this important communication to our district principals.

Thanking you in advance,  
Tony

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**From:** Pallone, Maggie (DEQ) [<mailto:PalloneM@michigan.gov>]  
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**To:** Sitko, Anthony M  
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**Subject:** RE: MDEQ Water Testing for Flint Community Schools

We would like to have this call at 4:00.

Conference call info: 1-888-251-2909

Access Code: 8426781

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Heather Feuerstein for Maggie Pallone  
Management Assistant to  
Maggie Pallone, Deputy Director and  
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**From:** Sitko, Anthony M [<mailto:tsitko@flintschools.org>]  
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**Cc:** Tawwab, Bilal; FARRIS SHARRECE; Lisa Ermak  
**Subject:** MDEQ Water Testing for Flint Community Schools  
**Importance:** High

Greetings, Maggie,

Thank you for taking the time to talk with me this afternoon regarding water testing for our schools. Please find the attached list of sites within the Flint Community Schools at which Superintendent Tawwab would like water tested.

Per our discussion on the phone this afternoon, the list of school buildings is attached and I will be available between 3:00PM and 5:00PM for a conference call with yourself and the identified other parties.

I await your reply on the time for the conference call.

Regards,  
Tony