
From: Burgess, Louis (MDE)
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2015 4:55 PM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ); Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS); Tommasulo, Karen (DEQ)
Subject: RE: School water testing guidelines

Thank you, I will pass this to Marty Ackley.

Louis Burgess

From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2015 3:32 PM
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Subject: RE: School water testing guidelines

Generally, my understanding is that schools on community / municipal water supplies are covered by the existing regulatory framework for water issues, and if they want additional testing, they'd work through local community health departments to get water testing done.

If a school is on its own water source, they're already required to regular water testing, same as a municipal provider.

Right now, this issue is in the news because of extensive water testing that is being conducted in Flint by DEQ staff with the help of LARA plumbing experts.

Depending on who the reporter is, you're welcome to send them our way or (Jen's way).

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From: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS)
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2015 10:58 AM
To: Burgess, Louis (MDE); Wurfel, Brad (DEQ); Tommasulo, Karen (DEQ)
Subject: FW: School water testing guidelines

Hi Louis:

I'm looping in the comms director and PIO over at DEQ -- they're the go-to for testing questions.

Thanks!

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Angela or Jen,

Can you assist MDE (PIO?) so the message that goes out to the reporter is correct.

Thanks,
Jackie

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Subject: FW: School water testing guidelines

Jennifer, we got a reporter question about responsibility for water testing at schools. Do you know anything about this? MDE wants to respond, but we want to make sure we get the info straight on responsibility.

Louis

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Subject: Re: School water testing guidelines

Bill

My experience is that all school buildings that serve food, including concession stands, are required to have health department testing. Some local city systems will also check water