

TO: Alsea School Community

FROM: Ms. Knudson and Mr. Elbers

DATE: October 23, 2025

SUBJECT: Lead in Water Testing - Remediation Successful

Dear Families,

Alsea School District remains committed to the health and safety of all students and staff. As part of our ongoing Healthy and Safe Schools plan, we are writing to provide an update regarding the water testing and remediation that took place following our September 26, 2025 testing.

As previously shared, one decommissioned faucet in the current 4th grade classroom tested above the state's action level for lead in drinking water (19.9 parts per billion, or ppb). In response, the fixture was immediately closed, capped, and replaced as part of our remediation efforts.

We are pleased to share that follow-up testing has confirmed the remediation was successful. The new result for this location is **8.02 ppb**, which is **well below the state action level of 15 ppb**. This means the water from this fixture now meets all Oregon Health Authority and EPA safety standards for lead in drinking water, however it is still decommissioned.

The full testing results are available on our district website and will continue to be updated as part of our transparency and compliance commitment.

We appreciate your support and understanding as we take every measure to ensure our schools provide a safe and healthy environment for all students and staff. Thank you for your continued trust as we maintain rigorous water quality monitoring and safety practices.

Sincerely,

Ms. Knudson
Superintendent/K-12 Principal