

The Facilities and Transportation Department supports our staff, faculty, students and community by ensuring that our buildings and grounds remain safe, healthy, comfortable, and presentable year round. In addition we strive to provide the best transportation possible for all students within our district, as well as those who attend non-public schools. Below is an update on current projects and events within the department.

The District has completed all of the lead in water testing required by New York State. We completed the process in two phases. Phase I tested all drinking water fountains, kindergarten sinks, nurses' office sinks, and teachers' lounge sinks. Phase II tested the remainder of all other outlets that could potentially be a source of drinking water throughout the buildings. This included bathroom sinks, classroom sinks, cafeteria sinks, library sinks and hose connections. We are pleased to report that all water fountains, classroom sinks, nurses' office sinks and cafeteria sinks all have results well below the New York State standard of 15ppb. All bathroom and library sinks, with the exception of three district wide, also have results well below the New York State standard of 15ppb. Both bathroom sinks with elevated levels are staff bathrooms and have been placarded with Do Not Drink signs as per New York State regulations. The one library sink is also used only by staff and has been placarded as well.

As part of our continued commitment to the safety and security of all students and staff we have recently begun the installation of new exterior and interior (hallways and entranceways) security cameras district wide. In addition, the district has signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the Nassau County Police Department to be active in their "Alert and Domain Awareness System" program. This will enable the Police to have full control over our security cameras and remote door release access in the case of an emergency within the school.

As required by Federal Regulations, we routinely conduct semi-annual inspections of all district buildings. This year the district completed the required triennial inspection, which is a more in-depth inspection. This required inspection is performed in order to ascertain the condition of any Asbestos Containing Material (ACM) remaining in any of the district's buildings. The results of the periodic inspections have been placed in the AHERA records file located in the main office of each individual school building. Should you desire to view this report, or any other AHERA records, please contact the main office of the particular school building for which information is sought. The district's AHERA record books are available for public inspection during normal school hours.

Transportation – letters and applications will be sent out within the next month for transportation registration for the 2017-18 school year. The application is also available for download at the bottom of the Facilities and Transportation webpage.