Public Notification to Parents, Teachers, and Staff
Participation in School Drining Water Quality Reimbursement Program

School/District Name: _Discovery Academy – Berrien Springs Public Schools
Date: _12-2-2016

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The School Drinking Water Quality Reimbursement Program requires that schools submit proof of public notification of the number of fixtures providing water for drinking or food preparation, testing results, number of fixtures replaced, and other corrective action plans prior to reimbursement. This information is as follows:

Number of fixtures providing water for drinking or food preparation: ____4____
Number of fixtures replaced: (zero if not applicable) ___0___
Number of filters purchased: (zero if not applicable) ___0___
Other Actions Taken: (if applicable) __________________________________________

Testing Results:
Number of Lead Tests Completed: (zero if not applicable) ____4____
Number of Lead Tests with Over 5 parts per billion of Lead: (zero if not applicable) ___0___

Based upon actions taken to date:
___x___ The District/School has determined that additional corrective action is not necessary.
___ The District/School will be taking the following additional corrective action: __________________________________________

About Lead:
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How Can I Learn More?
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Date: __12-2-2016__

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Number of fixtures providing water for drinking or food preparation: ____16____

Number of fixtures replaced: (zero if not applicable) ____0____

Number of filters purchased: (zero if not applicable) ____0____

Other Actions Taken: (if applicable) ____________________________

Testing Results:
Number of Lead Tests Completed: (zero if not applicable) ____16____

Number of Lead Tests with Over 5 parts per billion of Lead: (zero if not applicable) ____0____

Based upon actions taken to date:
____x____ The District/School has determined that additional corrective action is not necessary.

____ The District/School will be taking the following additional corrective action: ____________________________

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School/District Name: _Middle School– Berrien Springs Public Schools
Date: _12-2-2016

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Number of fixtures providing water for drinking or food preparation: ____17____
Number of fixtures replaced: (zero if not applicable) ____0____
Number of filters purchased: (zero if not applicable) ____0____

Other Actions Taken: (if applicable) __________________________________________

Testing Results:
Number of Lead Tests Completed: (zero if not applicable) ____18____
Number of Lead Tests with Over 5 parts per billion of Lead: (zero if not applicable) ____0____

Based upon actions taken to date:
___X___ The District/School has determined that additional corrective action is not necessary.
___ The District/School will be taking the following additional corrective action: __________________________

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School/District Name: _Virtual Academy – Berrien Springs Public Schools

Date: _12-2-2016_

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Number of fixtures providing water for drinking or food preparation: ___3____

Number of fixtures replaced: (zero if not applicable) ___-0-_____

Number of filters purchased: (zero if not applicable) ___-0-_____

Other Actions Taken: (if applicable) ______________________________________

Testing Results:
Number of Lead Tests Completed: (zero if not applicable) ___3____

Number of Lead Tests with Over 5 parts per billion of Lead: (zero if not applicable) ___-0-____

Based upon actions taken to date:
___x___ The District/School has determined that additional corrective action is not necessary.

___ The District/School will be taking the following additional corrective action: ______________________________________

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Number of fixtures providing water for drinking or food preparation: ____40____

Number of fixtures replaced: (zero if not applicable) ___0——____

Number of filters purchased: (zero if not applicable) ___0——____

Other Actions Taken: (if applicable) ______________________________________

Testing Results:
Number of Lead Tests Completed: (zero if not applicable) ____36____

Number of Lead Tests with Over 5 parts per billion of Lead: (zero if not applicable) ____0——____

Based upon actions taken to date:
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Number of fixtures providing water for drinking or food preparation: ___62____

Number of fixtures replaced: (zero if not applicable) ___0___

Number of filters purchased: (zero if not applicable) ___0___

Other Actions Taken: (if applicable) 

Testing Results:
Number of Lead Tests Completed: (zero if not applicable) ___32___

Number of Lead Tests with Over 5 parts per billion of Lead: (zero if not applicable) ___0___

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