



Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Dear Boston Collegiate Families,

At Boston Collegiate, we know that there is nothing more important than the health and safety of your child. I am sure you have been hearing in the news about lead in the water in Flint, Michigan, and more recently in some Boston Public Schools. For this reason, we felt it was important to test the water at both of our campuses for acceptable levels of lead according to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP). During this testing, sampling was performed on each and every water fountain and sink at both campuses.

All lead levels at both campuses came back **well below** the acceptable level of 0.015 mg/L. For context, the lead levels in Flint, Michigan, were around 13.2 mg/L.

As a result of the tests, it was not recommended that Boston Collegiate take any further action at this point in time.

Additionally, in May the MassDEP solicited interest from Massachusetts municipalities, public school districts, and public schools to receive, free of charge, technical assistance and laboratory analysis services necessary to assess the status of lead and copper in the drinking water at public schools and public EECFs. Boston Collegiate has reached out to MassDEP to be added to the list of schools that will participate in this program this coming fall.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions.

Thank you, as always, for trusting us with your most precious asset, your child.

Warm Regards,

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