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MEMORANDUM NO. 2017-004

TO: District Superintendents
School Principals

FROM: Lisa Weigel, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: January 17, 2017

SUBJECT: Potential Lead in Water

AVAILABLE EPA TECHNICAL RESOURCE FOR SCHOOLS

The EPA has released a new information assistance program to support schools in monitoring and keeping lead in drinking water at minimal levels. It is called the 3T Program: Training, Testing, and Telling.

Technical guidance for reducing lead in drinking water: https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-09/documents/toolkit_leadschools_guide_3ts_leadschools.pdf

FAQs for lead exposure: risks and remedies:

https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-09/documents/toolkit_leadschools_3ts_training_factsheet.pdf

While the EPA guidance is free, schools wishing to test for lead in their drinking water can do so for approximately \$25 to \$35 per sample. The attachment has a list of providers who conduct lead testing in drinking water.

For questions about this program, contact Rich Cripe, Department of Environmental Quality, at rich.cripe@wyo.gov or 307-777-7075 or Natalie Cannon, EPA Region VIII, at cannon.natalie@epa.gov or 303-312-6625.

Attachments:

Wyoming Labs that Test for Lead in Water
Fact Sheet