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All FUSD Campuses to Undergo Lead Testing of Drinking Water

(Fremont, CA, February 5th, 2018) – On October 13th, 2017, California Governor Jerry Brown signed into law AB 746 requiring community water systems that serve certain school sites to conduct lead testing in potable water systems before July 1st, 2019. In response to this legislation, the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) is working with the Alameda County Water District (ACWD) to conduct testing on all FUSD campuses.

Testing has already taken place at American and Irvington High Schools, Centerville Junior High School, and Ardenwood, Azevada, Forest Park, Leitch, Niles, Vallejo Mill and Warm Springs Elementary Schools, with all schools testing at acceptable levels. FUSD and the ACWD are now scheduling tests at all remaining school sites. ACWD expects all testing should be completed by the end of April 2018.

“As a school district, we cannot achieve our mission of educating students without providing a healthy environment for learning,” said FUSD Superintendent, Dr. Kim Wallace. “I thank our Maintenance, Grounds & Operations staff, as well as the Alameda County Water District for their quick response in testing our campuses and ensuring we are in compliance with state legislation.”

The California Water Boards have made information available to the public regarding lead testing in schools. Click [here](#) to read more.

About FUSD: The Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) is made up of 42 schools serving nearly 35,000 students in grades K-12. With 17 National Merit Scholars named in 2017 and 21 California Gold Ribbon Schools designated since 2015, FUSD’s mission is to provide equitable opportunities to Educate, Challenge and Inspire students of all ages, talents and ability levels, while striving to prepare each with the skills required to adapt and succeed in an ever-changing world. FUSD is located in the City of Fremont, California, a thriving international community. Residents come from countries across the globe to call Fremont home. FUSD takes pride in its diversity, its community, and in its schools. Visit the District’s website at www.fremont.k12.ca.us, [Facebook](#), or [Twitter](#) pages for more information.

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