



CENTRAL SQUARE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mr. Thomas J. Colabufo
Superintendent

October 22, 2025

Dear A.A. Cole Staff and Families,

The Central Square School District is adhering to the updated lead testing guidelines set by the New York State Health Department's new lower minimum threshold for action. The District has identified areas in A.A. Cole Elementary School that will require remediation based on the State's revised acceptable threshold.

Areas requiring remediation action are those with lead levels above the new action level of 5 parts per billion (ppb), a threshold previously set by New York State at 15 ppb. Parts per billion (ppb) is equivalent to micrograms per liter (ug/l). Fixtures that were not taken out of service and that have received remediation efforts, will be retested to ensure the level has dropped below the 5ppb required.

During the last round of testing in 2019-2020 all water sources met the old standard or were remediated by the District personnel. Any water samples below the 15 ppb would not have required remediation.

The health and safety of our staff and students is our top priority and the District will continue to ensure an effective learning environment for all students. The District will remediate all areas that are above the new 5 ppb threshold. The remediation plan can be found by clicking [HERE](#), or by visiting our District website, seen [HERE](#).

To view the test results for A.A. Cole Elementary School with items highlighted that will be remediated, click [HERE](#).

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Colabufo
Superintendent