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Dear Parents of Daniel Boone High School students:

Pursuant to Public Chapter 977, which requires school districts to implement lead testing policies of drinking water sources in public schools constructed prior to January 1, 1998, Washington County Schools has contracted with Winfield Environmental, Inc. to conduct this testing in our schools that meet the criteria of the law. This morning, we received the results of the testing for Daniel Boone High School and were notified that two sources of water in the cafeteria area were above the threshold of allowable lead levels. According to Public Chapter 977, if the results are greater than 20 parts per billion, the school system must remove the drinking water source from service as well as notify the parents and guardians of the effected students within 5 business days. The two water sources at DBHS have been removed from service as of this afternoon. Additional testing will be conducted to determine the source of the lead in an effort to isolate the area where the water is coming from and make any necessary renovations.

Please be assured that every effort is being made to ensure the water at DBHS meets all safe drinking water standards. With the exception of these two sources, all other drinking water sources met the safe level threshold as identified in Public Chapter 977. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact my office at 753-1100.

Sincerely,

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