



PFAS Update: October 2020

October 30, 2020

Dear Robinson Elementary Parents,

Much has happened since our last update regarding the Robinson Elementary water system. While we've certainly spent quite a bit of time on COVID-19 protocols, we have also continued to work diligently on providing safe water for our students and staff.

As you may remember, our new water filtration system was installed in February. Thus far, test results for PFAS, lead and copper confirm the safety of our drinking water. A summary of our lead and copper testing, provided by the Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE), has been posted at Robinson and is available on our [website](#). All drinking sources measure zero milligrams per liter. Trace levels in certain sinks, which are not used for drinking water, are well below acceptable limits.

We are now entering our final round of water quality testing with the Ottawa County Department of Public Health. Until all water quality testing protocols are complete, we will continue to provide bottled water to students and staff. In January, we expect to open the bottle fill stations. Due to COVID-19 precautions, drinking fountains will not be reopened.

You may also remember that the engineering team encountered issues with our well pump while installing our new filtration system. Using our existing grant from EGLE, we drilled a new well and installed a new pump. Everything is now fully operational.

It's been a long road, but I appreciate your patience and support. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Marcus, Principal
Robinson Elementary School