TRIO Wolf Creek Distance Learning Charter School #4095

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school is committed to protecting student, teacher, and staff health. To protect our community, TRIO Wolf Creek Online High School tests our drinking water for lead as recommended by the Minnesota Department of Health.

Why Test Drinking Water for Lead?

There is no known safe level of lead exposure. Children younger than six years old are most at risk due to their rapid rate of growth and ongoing brain development. Exposure to lead can cause damage to the brain, nervous system, red blood cells, and kidneys. Lead also has the potential to cause lower IQs, hearing impairments, reduced attention span, hyperactivity, developmental delays, and poor classroom performance. Pregnant women and their fetuses are especially vulnerable to lead exposure since lead can significantly harm the fetus, causing lower birth weight and slowing normal mental and physical developments.

Is Our Drinking Water Safe?

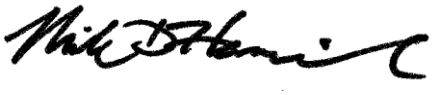
Yes, our building's water is safe. Minnesota Valley Testing Laboratories, Inc. tested our drinking water for lead. We tested **8** drinking water taps; **0** requiring action based on our testing plan. To ensure the continued safety of the water in our building, we will do follow-up testing. The next time we will test for lead is October of 2029.

How Can I Learn More?

For more information about water quality in our building, please contact Executive Director Mike Hamernick at (651) 213-2017 or mhamernick@wolfcreekhs.org. For information about water quality and sampling for lead at home, contact your local water supplier or state drinking water agency. You may find additional information about lead at:

MDH Lead Program (https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/lead/index.html)

Sincerely,



Mike Hamernick
Executive Director