

Weston Public Schools



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Dear Families:

The purpose of this communication is to share information regarding the water in our schools and town buildings. The attached message from the Town of Weston, Weston Public Schools and Aspetuck Health District provides a detailed explanation of the situation. Here is a brief summary:

- Recent and extensive water testing reveals that the drinking water provided to the Weston Public School (WPS) buildings and the Weston Town office buildings meets current federal and current state standards.
- The water testing also reveals the existence of low levels of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). Out of an abundance of caution, The Town of Weston and The Weston Public Schools are taking precautionary measures against PFAS.
- As of Thursday, March 17th all water fountains including water bottle filling stations will be turned off in our schools. Every school will provide bottled water to students and staff while this issue is addressed. All district cafeteria staff will use bottled water when cooking lunch. Appropriate signage will be posted in our schools and district offices to reinforce these new procedures. School administrators will oversee the distribution of water in each building.
- A public informational meeting on the subject of PFAS, remediation efforts, and precautionary measures against PFAS will be hosted on Zoom by Town and School Officials on March 28, 2022 at 7 pm. Details about the meeting are in the attached letter.

The health and safety of our students and staff are of utmost importance. We continue to work with First Selectwoman Samantha Nestor, the Town of Weston, and the Aspetuck Health District on this issue and will update our families when additional information becomes available.

Sincerely,

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