



July 26, 2016

Burr Community,

As described in the remediation plan, we are committed to providing regular updates on the work taking place at Burr this summer. The remediation work is progressing smoothly and is on target to be finished before the start of school. The interior work is being completed by contractor P.J. Kennedy and the exterior work is being done by the Newton Department of Public Works. The following is the current status update:

- The main water line from the street to the school has been replaced.
- Replacement of interior plumbing lines is underway.

Once work is completed, outside contractor Universal Environmental will conduct follow up testing for lead and copper on all fountains and sinks in the building. All results will be shared with the community and posted to the district and City websites.

The District and City administration also had a productive meeting with representatives from the Burr parent community to discuss future monitoring, testing, community education, and records maintenance. Feedback from the meeting will be shared on the Burr and District websites.

Should you have any questions or feedback, please email the school district at [water@newton.k12.ma.us](mailto:water@newton.k12.ma.us) or the City at [drinkingwater@newtonma.gov](mailto:drinkingwater@newtonma.gov). Thank you for your ongoing patience and support as we continue this important work.

Sincerely,

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Chief of Operations  
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Josh Morse  
Commissioner of Public Buildings  
City of Newton