



# DIocese OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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*Office of the  
Superintendent*

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Dear Parents/Families:

Recent events nationally and regionally have raised awareness about lead levels in drinking water. The Department of Education in the Diocese of Rockville Centre is taking a number of proactive, ongoing measures to ensure that our students, staff and visitors have access to safe drinking water in schools. We are working with local agencies, including the Nassau County Health Department and Suffolk County Department of Health Services. We understand that you take your child's safety seriously, and we share that commitment to safety with you.

We are in the process of evaluating the testing protocols and are committed to testing the water in all of our school buildings. We will continue to advise the community as we go through the process and what the results are. Our Principals will be receiving information regarding the water testing process. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact your school's Principal.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kathleen Walsh  
Superintendent of Schools

cc: Pastors  
Principals