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**Subject:** School Routine Water Testing Update

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In compliance with Maryland state regulations, The Children’s Guild School of Brooklyn recently conducted routine water testing at our locations on 410 East Jeffrey St. and 3810 5th St., Baltimore. This annual testing ensures we maintain a safe and healthy environment for our students and staff.

While most water sources met safety standards, one source—the kitchen dish sink—was found to have lead levels slightly above the state action level of 5 parts per billion (ppb). Please note, this sink is not used for drinking or consuming water by students or staff. It has been immediately taken out of service, and steps are underway to address the issue promptly.

**Actions We Are Taking:**

1. **Immediate Steps**:
   * The affected sink has been shut down and is not in use.
   * Preventative signage has been posted for awareness.
2. **Long-Term Solution**:
   * We are working with licensed plumbers to install water filters where necessary, and follow-up testing will confirm the effectiveness of these measures.

The health and safety of our students and staff remain our highest priority. If you have questions or concerns, please contact The Children's Guild School of Baltimore at 410.269.7600.

Sincerely,

John Weitzel

Managing Director of Facilities