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School Water Testing/Remediation Plan Update

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Dear Parents, Students, Staff, and Members of the School Community:

Since our last communication on March 7th regarding the water testing results in Cashmere Schools, Cashmere School District has been working closely with public and private partners to undergo additional testing and investigations. This testing focused on potential sources and contributors of the elevated lead levels in order to inform decisions regarding potential remediation plans. On March 12th, the district commissioned Fulcrum Environmental to conduct additional testing. We received the preliminary results from this round of testing on March 22nd.

With these new testing results, we now have additional information to share and we would like to invite you to a parent meeting on **Wednesday March 29, 2023 at 6 pm at Vale Elementary in the cafeteria**. At this meeting we will provide the latest information we have received and answer questions from our community.

From the beginning, Cashmere School District has been consulting with a panel of experts who will attend the meeting to provide additional clarification and insight. This panel will consist of the Washington Department of Health (DOH), Chelan-Douglas Health District (CDHD), Fulcrum Environmental Consulting, Construction Consultants, the City of Cashmere and District Staff.

We will continue to work collaboratively with the DOH, CDHD, Fulcrum Environmental and other third-party consultants and follow their lead regarding further testing, remediation plans, etc. We are committed to providing open communication to our community as we move forward through this process.

Sincerely,

Glenn Johnson
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cc: Washington State Department of Health
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