



GENESEE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Caregiver:

As your partner in providing a safe and nurturing environment to our most precious possession, our children, we would like you to know that we will continue to play an important role in the ongoing water situation. The Genesee Intermediate School District is taking action to make sure that our children and families have access to:

- Extended instruction during the summer;
- Increased Early On support for children aged 0 – 3;
- Nutrition support;
- Parent support opportunities for education and information;
- Supply centers for water and filters.

The GISD Head Start/GSRP classrooms in Flint will continue to serve bottled water for all of our children and staff for as long as is deemed necessary. This precaution will ensure that every student continues to have access to safe water for drinking and brushing teeth while corrections are being made to the water system. Additionally, we ensure all water associated with food processing and tooth brushing is either filtered or bottled.

We have continued with our regular building water testing, for our sites using Flint water, to document the status of our water. According to results of the December 11, 2015, testing by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, there is no elevated lead or copper detected in the water at your child's school. We will continue monitoring using qualified and expert processes before a decision is made to discontinue the use of bottled water.

Resources will continue to be added to our GISD website (www.geneseeisd.org). Please check the website often for updated news and resource information. In addition, we are enhancing special needs services and home based services. Any volunteer help or donations can best be made through the Red Cross (www.redcross.org/local/mi).

If you observe changes in your child's behavior, it is critical that you contact your primary care provider or doctor for assessment. We are focused on your child's educational needs. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 810-591-5716.

Sincerely,

Susan Fleming, Ph.D.
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