

# Lordstown Local Schools

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Lordstown School Families,

We hope this letter finds you well. As we find ourselves nearing the end of the 2015-2016 School Year and continue planning for 2016-2017 we wanted to thank all of the students for their hard work and families for their support. The next few weeks will include state assessments, final exams, Elementary Fun Days, Prom, Field Trips, Athletic contests and banquets, Graduation...the list is endless. We encourage our students to enjoy the final weeks of school while being safe in doing so. We also thank our wonderful staff for their hard work and commitment to providing a first-class education to our students!

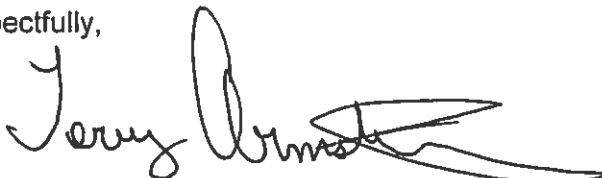
Lordstown Schools has often been recognized through various measurements for being one of the best schools in the region. We are further proud of our students, staff and school families as US News and World Report included Lordstown High School on the list of US News Best High Schools this year. Congratulations to everyone for earning this designation.

As stated in previous communications we have been working with the Village of Lordstown as well as representatives from the Trumbull County Board of Health to test our water for lead to insure the safety of our drinking water here at Lordstown Schools. We are happy to report that all fixtures in our school buildings used for drinking have passed and are below the maximum allowable levels, most of the BDL or Below Detectable Limits. Some of the sinks used for hand washing and experiments were above allowable limits for drinking and food preparation. Per instructions for best practices these faucets will be labeled "Caution Not Potable Water, Do Not Drink." It has also been suggested that cold water be used to prepare food and drinks and to let water run prior to consuming it as this allows stagnant water in the fixture to be flushed.

We greatly appreciate the efforts of the Village of Lordstown, the Facilities Staff here at Lordstown and the Trumbull County Board of Health for being proactive in their approach to testing the water and making best practice recommendations for the safety of our students and staff. If anyone has further questions about the water testing or water quality a representative of our Facilities Department as well as from the Lordstown Village Water Department will be attending the Lordstown Board of Education work session taking place Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,



Terry Armstrong, Superintendent