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Plant Services annually tests the water quality at all facilities built prior to 1986.

This year's test for Wadsworth and Bunnell Elementary Schools, which was conducted earlier this month showed excessive amounts of lead at the test site in building two at WES and in building three at BES. Both sites tested negative during last year's water quality test.

Per protocol, a retest was conducted to rule out any false-positives and those results came back today, confirming the previous results.

This is the first time the water quality has been in question like this at both campuses.

The test on building one at Wadsworth Elementary was NOT positive.

Out of an abundance of caution, we are limiting the usage of water to just hand-washing and flushing of toilets in both building two and building one, since they operate on the same system. The same precautions are being taken at Bunnell's building three.

We are providing drinking water for the three buildings in question.

The principals at both Wadsworth and Bunnell Elementary Schools have informed their staff and families about the situation.

Again, the water is fine for washing hands and for using toilets, but we do not want anyone drinking the water until we are given the "all-clear."

Flagler Schools is in communication with the City of Palm Coast, which is the water provider for Wadsworth Elementary and the City of Bunnell, which provides water to Bunnell Elementary.

On Monday, we will begin another round of testing as we try to pinpoint the exact cause of the contamination.

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