

**Friday, September 9, 2016**

Detroit Health Department  
3245 E. Jefferson Ave, Suite 100  
Detroit, MI 48207

Subject: **Brenda Scott Academy for Theatre Arts  
18440 Hoover St., Detroit, MI 48205**

Dear Detroit Health Department:

**EARLIER THIS YEAR THE EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AUTHORITY BEGAN TO PROACTIVELY TEST WATER AT ALL SCHOOL LOCATIONS. THE DISTRICT ACKNOWLEDGES THE ELEVATED COPPER LEVELS FOUND IN THE WATER TEST RESULTS AT BRENDA SCOTT ACADEMY.**

**IN AN EFFORT TO MINIMIZE COPPER EXPOSURE AT BRENDA SCOTT ACADEMY IN THE SHORT-TERM, WE HAVE BLOCKED OFF THE WATER SOURCES IN QUESTION. WE HAVE BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SCHOLARS WITH PACKAGED WATER THROUGH THE DPS OFFICE OF SCHOOL NUTRITION.**

**IN AN EFFORT TO ELIMINATE COPPER EXPOSURE AT BRENDA SCOTT ACADEMY IN THE LONG-TERM, WE HAVE INSTALLED A NEW WATER FOUNTAIN AND WE WILL RE-TEST THE WATER IN THIS FOUNTAIN TO DETERMINE IF THE ISSUE IS PIPE-BASED OR A FOUNTAIN ISSUE.**

**WE HAVE COMMUNICATED ALL OF THIS INFORMATION TO BSA FAMILIES AND STAFF.**

Sincerely,



**Casetta D. Gunn**

Senior Operations Manager  
Education Achievement Authority of Michigan