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### **Release of the River Bluff Middle School Drinking Water Report.**

Stoughton Utilities, in cooperation with the Stoughton Area School District, contracted with Process Research Solutions, LLC of Madison, WI to perform an investigation into the elevated lead concentration in River Bluff Middle School's drinking water. The investigation attempted to determine the source of any contaminants within the school's water supply. The final report detailing the findings of this investigation was released today.

Upon review of the final report, Stoughton Utilities Director Robert Kardasz explained that "the investigation confirmed that the water provided by the City of Stoughton's public water distribution system meets all regulatory requirements, is properly treated to prevent contamination, and is safe to drink. When sampled where the water enters the school facility, there was no significant levels of lead or other contaminants detected."

According to Kardasz, the report included recommendations to both Stoughton Utilities and the Stoughton Area School District. Kardasz confirmed that "Stoughton Utilities has previously been addressing the recommendations called for in the report, and will continue to do so." Stoughton Utilities also acknowledged Strand Associates, Inc. of Madison, WI for their assistance throughout the investigation.

The report is available to be viewed online at [www.stoughtonutilities.com](http://www.stoughtonutilities.com).

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