

## Public Schools of Edison Township

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Dear School Community,

As an update to last week's correspondence regarding the Middlesex Water Company's concerns regarding the drinking water in certain areas of the township, I want to report that it only impacts a portion of the school district, with the Edison Water Company and the New Jersey Water Company servicing the remaining schools. After contacting the Edison Water Company, we were assured that the issues present with the water from the Middlesex Water Company are not present in their water. Therefore, the ban on water use at the schools served by the Edison Water Company is being lifted immediately (Please see the list below). We are still waiting to hear back from the New Jersey American Water Company. In addition, in the schools where the ban on drinking water is still in effect, we have secured emergency bottled water for student and staff use. The district is also in the process of securing and installing filtration systems to remove the impurities identified as a concern in the correspondence from the Middlesex Water Company. We will continue to monitor this situation as it evolves, and we appreciate your support and understanding as we work to ensure safe, potable water for all in our schools.

## Schools Served by the Edison Water Company (water ban is being lifted)

Edison High School
Thomas Jefferson Middle School
John Marshall Elementary School
Lindeneau Elementary School
Washington Elementary School
Lincoln Elementary School
Ben Franklin Elementary School

Sincerely,

Bernard F. Bragen, Jr., Ed.

Superintendent of Schools