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TAS Passes Water Testing **-- pH Levels Meet All Requirements --**

Newberry, MI -- Water was tested on Friday, March 2, 2018 at the Tahquamenon Area Schools (TAS) buildings in response to recent concerns over pH levels. In a collaborate effort to assist TAS, the Village of Newberry collected water samples in accordance with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) standards and tested samples for pH levels.

The Village of Newberry is approved by the DEQ to test pH levels and does so on a daily basis. A total of seven samples were collected and all were within safe and healthy ranges: 7.68 – 8.07. According to Stacy Price, TAS Superintendent, “We are pleased that the water has been determined to be safe and healthy since safety of our students is always our top priority.”

In the State of Michigan, no enforceable standards exist for pH levels. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has a secondary standard ranging from 6.5 – 8.5 for pH levels. The Village of Newberry will continue to assist TAS in their efforts to ensure the safety of students.

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