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Advisory: Proposed Amendments to *N.J.A.C. 6A:26, Lead Testing*

Trenton, NJ – At its Jan. 8, 2020, public meeting, the State Board of Education approved the following rulemaking for publication in the Feb. 18, 2020, *New Jersey Register*:

- Proposed amendments at *N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.4* to increase to every three years the frequency at which drinking water outlets in schools are tested for elevated lead levels. Testing is currently required every six years.

The notice of proposal can be viewed in the Department of Education's Administrative Code and Statute [webpage](#).

Public testimony on the notice will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2020.

Members of the public may also send in written comments concerning the notice by April 18, 2020, via the Department's [website](#) or via the mailing or email addresses contained in the notice.

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