



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: February 27, 2020  
To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads  
From: Diane Shoener, Director  
Office of the State Board of Education  
Deadline: April 18, 2020

**Proposal Level Code – N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.4**  
**Safe Drinking Water**

At the meeting on January 8, 2020, the State Board of Education approved the proposal below for publication in the February 18, 2020, *New Jersey Register*. The proposal, which can be viewed on the New Jersey Department of Education's (NJDOE) [Administrative Code webpage](#), includes:

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

The State Board values public input in all matters regarding code promulgation. Accordingly, public testimony will be held on March 4, 2020. Administrators and members of the public may send written comments concerning the proposal by **April 18, 2020**, via the NJDOE's [Proposed Rules webpage](#), or to:

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