



**New York City Department of Education**  
**Report Pursuant to Local Law 12 of 2015**  
**November 1, 2015**

## **Background**

The New York City Department of Education monitors and addresses environmental concerns in or adjacent to NYC school buildings involving groundwater, ambient air, gas, soil, soil gas, and dust which may affect students and staff occupying NYC school buildings.

The following report, as required by Chapter 4 of Title 21-A of the Administrative Code of the City of New York, contains the results of reportable environmental inspections and environmental reports that took place since Local Law 12 of 2015, which added Chapter 4 to Title 21-A of the Administrative Code, took effect in May 2015 through June 2015.

Local Law 12 of 2015 specifies that this annual report shall include:

1. A summary of any reportable environmental inspections or environmental reports for the prior school year, including, but not limited to, information regarding any inspection and sampling of groundwater, ambient air, gas, soil, soil gas, and dust, unless such reporting is already required by local law.

### ***See appendix 1***

2. Information regarding any investigative or remedial work conducted by the department, in response to any reportable environmental inspection, to mitigate the effects of any air, soil, water, or indoor environment condition including, but not limited to, measures taken to address the presence of hazardous substances, contaminants and pollutants that exceed maximum levels, the time frame within such action was taken, the timeframe within which employees and parents of students were notified of such action and information regarding whether such air, soil, water or indoor environment condition was resolved as a result of such action.

### ***See appendix 1***

3. Information regarding any reportable environmental inspection or any environmental report related to the overall progress of the department's efforts to improve air quality in public schools, including any reportable environmental inspection for air quality related to school renovations, including, but not limited to, the replacement of ceilings.

### ***No information to report***

4. The current status of any site subject to a consent order or agreement with the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation or the New York State Department of Health.

***There were no reportable consent orders or agreements during the reporting period covered by this report: May 2015 to June 2015.***

**Appendix 1. Local Law 12 (2015)**

| Building Code | CSD | Council District | DBN    | School/Program                 | Date Report Received | Date Communication Sent | Reportable Incident Type   | Remedial Work Performed   | Status   |
|---------------|-----|------------------|--------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|---|----------|
| Q019          | 24  | 21               | 24Q019 | P.S. 019 Marino Jentet         | 5/18/2015            | 6/4/2015                | Elevated levels of substances such as manganese and zinc found in the soil and groundwater.      | No remediation needed.  | Resolved |
| K015          | 15  | 38               | 15K015 | P.S. 015 Patrick F. Daly       | 5/19/2015            | 5/20/2015               | Elevated levels of substances such as copper and iron found in the drinking fountains and sinks. | Fixtures were turned off and replaced and water determined to be drinkable. | Resolved |
| R880          | 31  | 50               | 75R037 | P.S. R037                      | 6/4/2015             | 6/12/2015               | Elevated levels of copper in the drinking water.   | Plumbing was changed and water determined to be drinkable.                  | Resolved |
|               |     |                  | 31R080 | The Michael J. Petrides School |                      |                         |  |   |          |
|               |     |                  | MAZQ   | P.S. 5 Head Start              |                      |                         |  |   |          |