PLEASANT VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Pleasant View West families,

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This notice is to inform the Pleasant View West School community that the school has recently received funding from the State of California as part of the "Bottled Water for Schools Program" to provide students and staff with bottled drinking water. This water will be delivered regularly throughout the school year and will be the primary source of hydration for students and staff.

As you may know, nitrates have been detected at a concentration above the primary drinking water standard. As we begin providing bottled water on campus, we will be turning off all drinking fountains around campus, and bottled water will become the source of drinking water for students and staff.

Pleasant View West School will use bottled water in the short term. We will continue to test and monitor the nitrate levels until the water on campus is deemed safe for drinking again. For more information, please contact Patricia Torres at ptorres@pleasant-view.org. This is intended as an informational notice letting you know that water accessibility will be available through various bottled water stations located in classrooms throughout campus.

Pleasant View West School strives to create a safe learning and working environment for its students and staff. The implementation of bottled water delivery will ensure students and staff are provided water that meets primary drinking water standards and can stay properly hydrated. As an eco-friendly approach, we also encourage everyone to bring refillable water bottles; however, paper water cups will be provided as an alternative.

We appreciate all of our Pleasant View West families and the constant support we receive to continue to cultivate the positive, healthy environment where our students can thrive. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the bottled water delivery services, please contact Patricia Torres at ptorres@pleasant-view.org

Mark Odsather

Superintendent

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