**Environmental Quality TFS Supplement**

**DRINKING WATER QUALITY CHECKLIST**

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**All Systems**
- On-site water treatment equipment (water softeners, filters, etc.) is in good working order
- Water tested if plumbing has lead pipes, fittings or solder joints, or water coolers with lead tanks (see Lead Exposure Backgrounder and Checklist)
- Water has no unusual odors (detergent, rotten eggs, oil, gas, fishy, sweet, perfume, musty, chlorine)
- Water has no unusual tastes (salty, chemicals, metallic, gritty)
- Water has no unusual appearance (cloudy, brown or reddish, milky, stain sinks)

**School-Owned Systems**
- Compliance with all federal, state, and local regulations
- Quarterly bacteriological samples submitted
- Written procedure for boil order/chlorination of system
- No reports of recurrent gastrointestinal illness from students or staff
- Water supply equipment wearing normally
- Water tested yearly for coliform bacteria, nitrate, pH and total dissolved solids
- Water tested every 3 years for sulfate, chloride, iron, manganese, lead, hardness and corrosion index
- Water has been tested and found negative or below concern levels for:
  - Gasoline and by-products
  - Herbicides
  - Lead
  - Metals/minerals (arsenic, asbestos, cadmium, chromium, mercury, selenium)
  - Nitrates
  - Pesticides
  - Radon
  - Volatile organic compounds
- Well or water system modifications, and water test results recorded and filed

**Special Situations**
- Water tested after well repairs or new well installation
- Additional or more frequent water tests conducted if:
  - Day care is provided for infants less than 6 months in age, or pregnant staff
  - Well in an agricultural area
  - Well near gas drilling operation
  - Well near underground fuel storage or gas station
  - Well near dump, junkyard, landfill, factory, plating shop, dry-cleaning business
  - Well near sea water

**If No Pressurized Water System:**
- Drinking water from approved source in clean container with tight-fitting lid
- Single service cups are provided