



Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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NewsBits

Water Testing Update

Water testing at the Board's buildings is still being conducted. Preliminary results indicate that legionella was **not** detected at all 16 locations. All drinking fountains at the buildings, except for one of the fountains at the Bixby Center, were reported with lead concentrations **below** the detection level. Out of an abundance of caution, we will temporarily disable the drinking fountains at Bixby Center and replace if further testing warrants. The only other locations where elevated lead levels were found were the boiler room at Northeast Center, the wash bay drain at Transportation East and a service connection line at ECLC.

Family Support Meeting

The Franklin County Board of DD Family Support Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 20 at 10:00 a.m. at 2879 Johnstown Road. Family members are welcome to hear updates from the Superintendent and to provide feedback.

Special Olympians at Crew Stadium and at MLS All-Star Game

Congratulations to the FCBDD Special Olympics Unified Soccer Team for an excellent game Saturday night at the Columbus Crew SC MAPFRE stadium. Our team, representing the Crew, played the Special Olympics team representing DC United. The Special Olympics game was held after the Crew and DC United game. Aaron Elman will represent Franklin County at the Special Olympics Unified All-Star Experience in San Jose, California from July 25-29. He will also be able to attend the MLS All-Star game to be held on July 28 in Avaya Stadium with volunteer chaperone Pete Vaughan and unified playing partner Emily Schultz. Special thanks to Major League Soccer (MLS) and the Columbus Crew SC for sponsoring and supporting our Special Olympians and to Ryan Phillips for leadership of the FCBDD Special Olympics programs.

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