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NEWS RELEASE — FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Pelion area schools open under boil water advisory

LEXINGTON, S.C. — Lexington County School District One's Pelion area schools (Pelion Elementary, Forts Pond Elementary, Pelion Middle and Pelion High) will open Thursday, October 15.

The district was notified, however, that the schools will remain under a boil water advisory through Friday, October 16, due to the water line break.

Although all four schools have water, students and staff will not drink water from water fountains or faucets at the school. The district will provide bottled water.

School cafeteria staff will boil water, as necessary, for cooking.

As an added precaution, schools will use alcohol based hand sanitizer for hand washing.

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