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To the Long Beach Public Schools Community,

Beginning in September 2018, the Department of Food & Nutrition Services, with the support of district administration, began serving RETHINK brand water. RETHINK’s high quality, filtered water is packaged in eco-friendly boxes that eliminates a source of BPA that is found in water bottles. The biodegradable packaging helps preserve the environment, specifically Long Beach’s most precious natural resource, the beach.

In the past couple of weeks, RETHINK announced a shift in their manufacturing and product availability. They are eliminating the 16.9oz box, our most popular size, to focus on a smaller and larger liter size boxes.

In response to RETHINK’s new business model and product unavailability, we have decided to switch to JUST WATER, a locally-sourced spring water from the Adirondacks. JUST WATER, like RETHINK, is also packaged in recyclable eco-friendly boxes providing a BPA free water which will also maintain our commitment to the environment.

We will continue to serve RETHINK water for the remainder of the school year until our inventory is depleted before moving forward with JUST WATER. There may be days where both waters are offered simultaneously at some schools.

For more information on their water and environmental impact please visit:

http://www.justwater.com

Healthfully,

Steven Kamlet