

Dear Parents,

As referenced in our notification letter to parents on [date], radon testing was recently conducted at [town name or district] public schools.

The results of radon testing in the [school name] at [address] are as follows:

- [Number] rooms (out of [number] tested) had elevated results equal to or above the U.S. EPA action level of 4.0 pCi/L.

The CT Department of Public Health and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) recommend that action be taken to reduce radon in the air when the average radon level in a classroom is equal to or above 4.0 picocuries per liter (pCi/L).

Because the average radon test result shows an elevated level, the school has contacted a professional radon mitigation contractor to remediate the elevated levels. A radon reduction system is scheduled to be installed on [date]. Remediation typically involves the installation of a venting system that will draw radon gas from the ground beneath the building and exhaust it above the roofline where it will be quickly diluted. Adjustments may also be made to the heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (HVAC) system to improve ventilation in the school. Room(s) [number(s)] will be re-tested after the mitigation system is installed to ensure that the system is reducing radon as intended.

Because a child's exposure in a particular classroom represents a small part of their exposure over the year, there is no immediate health risk associated with exposure to the elevated radon levels found in the classrooms. Children spend 12% of their time in school over a full year, compared to more than 75% of their time spent in their home environment.

A complete report of radon testing results is available in the school's main office and will be released to individuals who request it. We are committed to the health and safety of our students and staff members. We will update you as we move through this remediation process.

Sincerely,

Superintendent