

TO: Grants Pass School District
 FROM: Environmental Inspection Services

RE: RADON TESTING RESULTS

An important step is in progress to ensure the school buildings are healthy and safe from elevated radon concentrations. This is notification that short-term testing for elevated radon levels have been conducted In November 2019. All accountable radon concentrations results were below the EPA action limits for radon concentration of 4 picocuries per liter (pCi/L) No radon concerns were noted for the Grants Pass SD facilities based on these analytical test results.

The EPA estimates that the radioactive gas, radon, is the number one cause of lung cancer among non-smokers. Elevated radon is found in the soil throughout the country. Small passive radon testing devices were placed in each of the occupied first floor and basement rooms such as, classrooms, offices, libraries, cafeterias, gymnasiums, libraries, shops, multi-media rooms, common rooms, and other occupied rooms that are in contact with the ground. These small temporary radon test devices were placed for 48hrs throughout the below listed school classrooms between Friday, November 8, 2019 and Monday, November 11, 2019. The schools were not in session during the testing episode. No radon concerns were noted for the schools based on these analytical findings. Note: A picocurie is the standard measurement for radon. (4.0 pCi/L and above is considered at action limit) If you have further questions concerning the radon testing, please initially contact the Grants Pass SD facilities office at 541-474-5700. The following test results are summarized as follows:

<u>School</u>	<u>Radon Concentration Average</u>	<u>Tester</u>
Allen Dale Elementary	1.26 pCi/L	47
Parkside Elementary	0.81 pCi/L	48
Lincoln Elementary	0.76 pCi/L	46
Gladiola Alternative School	0.66 pCi/L	15
Riverside Elementary	1.6 pCi/L	47
Redwood Elementary	1.64 pCi/L	44
Maintenance Shop/Warehouse	1.11 pCi/L	22
Transportation	1.00 pCi/L	11
Grants Pass High	0.39-1.35 pCi/L	173
North Middle School	1.36 pCi/L	57
South Middle School	2.13 pCi/L	56

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