



Radon Testing Plan – September 1, 2016

In accordance with Oregon Revised Statute 332.167, Portland Public Schools has developed the following radon testing plan.

Schedule of radon testing

- Radon testing began during the 2015/2016 school year.
- Testing will resume during the 2016/2017 school year and may carry over to the 2017/2018 school year. Testing will occur in the recommended testing period described as “winter heating months”, typically October through March.
- Radon testing is expected to be completed by the spring of 2018, in accordance with the statutory requirement to be completed on or before January 1, 2021.
- Radon testing will be repeated every 10 years.

Results

- Radon testing results will be available on the District’s web site and provided to the School Board and the Oregon Health Authority. Results will include measurements and reference the level of radon at which the United States Environmental Protection Agency recommends schools take action to reduce indoor radon.

Methodology

- Portland Public Schools has contracted with PBS Engineering and Environmental Inc. of Portland, OR for radon level testing, contract number RS- 62476. Additional radon testing resources will be utilized as needed.
- Portland Public Schools and its contractors will follow the scope and intent of Oregon Health Authority’s [Testing for Elevated Radon in Oregon Schools version 1.0 – 2016](#) and EPA guidelines.

Plan submission

- This plan was submitted to the Oregon Health Authority on August 30, 2016 via e- mail to radon.program@state.or.us. Updates or revisions will be submitted as they occur.

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