

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: 4/28/2022
TOPIC: 6.8 - 2022 Radon Test Results
PRESENTER: Wendy German, Health and Safety
REFERENCE TO POLICY/STATUTE: 807 Health and Safety

A. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- Communicate results of radon testing that was conducted March of 2022.
- Information for the school board, the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) require radon test results be shared.
- Radon testing was conducted in fifteen buildings in the district in March of 2022.
- The district is currently on a schedule to test a portion of the buildings every year creating a 3-year continuous rotation. While radon testing is not required in Minnesota schools, MDH, MDE, as well as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) highly recommend it and link safety funding to it.
- The following buildings were tested this year: Cottage Grove Elementary, Cottage Grove Middle, Hillside Elementary, Lake Middle, Liberty Ridge Elementary, Newport Elementary, Oltman Middle, Park High School, Red Rock Elementary, Woodbury Elementary, Woodbury High School, Central Park, Pathways, Next Step, and the District Service Center.
- The tests were conducted by licensed radon professionals and administered following standards in ANSI/AARST's "Protocol for Conducting Measurements of Radon and Radon Decay Products in Schools and Large Buildings." MDH has set the action level for radon mitigation at concentrations above 4.0 picoCuries per liter of air (pCi/L).
- **I am pleased to report that every building and room tested below the recommended action level of 4.0 pCi/L.** Laboratory reports are available upon request. Results will also be reported to MDH, per their guidelines.

B. RECOMMENDATION

- Approval

