

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: April 20, 2023
TOPIC: #7.9 - Radon Testing Results
PRESENTER: Wendy German, Health and Safety
REFERENCE TO POLICY/STATUTE: Policy 807 Health and Safety

A. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- a. To communicate results of radon testing that was conducted in March of 2023.
- b. The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) require radon test results be shared with the school board.
- c. SoWashCo 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.
- d. The following buildings were tested this year:
Armstrong Elementary, Crestview Elementary, East Ridge High School, Pine Hill Elementary, Pullman Elementary, Royal Oaks Elementary and Woodbury Middle School
- e. The tests were conducted by a licensed radon professional 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).
- f. 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

- a. Approval

