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Location: Washburn High School
RE: Radon Testing

INTRODUCTION

From January 5 – 8, 2021, radon testing was performed within Washburn High School. The testing was performed in frequently-occupied ground contact rooms and rooms immediately above unoccupied spaces (crawl spaces and tunnels) that are in contact with the ground per the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) guidelines.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

All of the areas that were tested were found to have radon gas levels below 4.0 picocuries per liter of air (pCi/L), which is the EPA and MDH action level. The test kit in Gym 103 was lost/removed and could not be submitted for analysis. Since the radon levels throughout the building were found to be very low, re-testing in the space is not necessary. (Note: Duplicate (side-by-side) sampling was conducted in select areas at a rate of 10% of areas tested, and Rooms A, B & C were the blank samples.)

Please refer to the attached AirChek radon testing report and sample diagrams for further information concerning the radon testing, areas that were tested, and the radon levels that were found to be present. Per MDH requirements, this information will be shared with the local regulatory agency (MDH). The information will also be posted on the EH&S webpage available through the main MPS website and maintained on file by EH&S.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact me. Thank you,

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