SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS
SCHOOL BOARD
7362 East Point Douglas Rd S.
Cottage Grove, MN 55016

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE:	April 24, 2025
TOPIC:	6.11 - 2025 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 2025.
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 5-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
- Newport Elementary
- Pathways
- Park High School

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 Multifamily, Schools, Commercial, and Mixed-

Use 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 and will be added to the district website. Results will also be reported to MDH, per their guidelines

B. **RECOMMENDATION**
   a. Approval

C. **CONNECTION TO STRATEGIC PRIORITY**
   a. Operations, Staffing, and Finance