

Saint Paul Public Schools 2025 Short-term Radon Testing Results

In February and March 2025, the buildings listed in the table below were tested for radon by the Institute for Environmental Assessment, Inc (IEA). Radon is a naturally occurring colorless and odorless gas that can enter buildings from the underlying soil and build up to levels that are unsafe. Pursuant Minnesota State Statute 123B.571, school districts may do routine radon testing a minimum of every five years and after major HVAC renovation work.

Below are the results of the radon testing that was conducted in 2025. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and MDH recommend additional investigation when a space measures 4.0 picocuries per liter (pCi/L) or higher.

Saint Paul Public Schools – 2025 Radon Testing – Range of Results						
Building Name	Total Samples	Passing Samples			Follow-up Testing Required	Follow-up CRM Testing Results
		0.0 – 1.9 pCi/L	2.0 – 2.9 pCi/L	3.0 – 3.9 pCi/L	≥ 4 pCi/L	
Adams Spanish Immersion	51	51	0	0	0	
American Indian Magnet	66	66	0	0	0	
Chelsea Heights Elementary	38	30	6	1	0	
Cherokee Heights Elementary	48	46	1	0	0	
Creative Arts High	55	55	0	0	0	
Crossroads Elementary	84	84	0	0	0	
Dayton's Bluff Elementary	66	66	0	0	0	
Eastern Heights Elementary	34	34	0	0	0	
EXPO Magnet	43	41	1	1	0	
Farnsworth Lower	32	32	0	0	0	
Farnsworth Upper	71	71	0	0	0	
Four Seasons Elementary	48	48	0	0	0	
Global Arts Plus – Lower	35	34	0	0	1*	2.1 pCi/L
Global Arts Plus - Upper	69	69	0	0	0	
Gordon Parks High	35	32	3	0	0	
Hazel Park Academy	68	68	0	0	0	
Highland Park Elementary	50	48	1	0	0	
Horace Mann	38	38	0	0	0	
Journey's Secondary	28	27	0	0	0	
LEAP at John A Johnson	70	69	0	0	1**	N/A
L'Etoile du Nord	27	27	0	0	0	
Mississippi Elementary	57	57	0	0	0	
Randolph Heights Elementary	36	36	0	0	0	
RiverEast Elementary	94	88	0	0	0	
Rondo Education Center	200	200	0	0	0	
Saint Paul Music Academy	52	52	0	0	0	
St. Anthony Park Elementary	46	46	0	0	0	
The Heights Community	48	47	1	0	0	
Txuj Ci Upper	52	49	2	0	0	
Wheelock Early Education	19	19	0	0	0	
Wilson Building (FKA LEAP)	37	33	3	0	0	

***NOTE:** Follow-up continuous radon monitor (CRM) testing was conducted at Global Arts Plus - Lower. The room, which is a basement mechanical room and custodial break room, tested above 4.0 pCi/L during occupied hours. Ventilation to the space was increased and the room was tested again and was below 4.0 pCi/L.

****NOTE:** Follow-up CRM testing was not conducted at LEAP at John A Johnson since the space with elevated radon was not occupied and there are no plans to occupy the space.