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Salem Keizer Public Schools
Healthy and Safe Schools Plan
Annual Statement 2026

1. Responsible Person

The person responsible for administering and implementing the Healthy and Safe Schools Plan:

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The person who is the designated IPM Coordinator:

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2. Copies of the Healthy and Safe Schools Plan

Copies of the plan are available at each of the following locations:

- 2450 Lancaster Drive, NE, Salem, Oregon 97305
- https://salkeiz.k12.or.us/parents/safe-schools/

3. Testing Certification

Salem-Keizer Public Schools certifies that it is in compliance with all plan components, including any and all testing required by any part of the plan.

4. Testing Results

Salem Keizer Public Schools is current with all required testing as of the date of this document. Test results can be found on the district's website at https://salkeiz.k12.or.us/parents/safe-schools/

Salem Keizer Public Schools will also use current district email lists or communications programs, such as Parent Square, to provide final test results to staff, students, parents of minor students, and other members of their community. This includes providing actual final test results or providing direct access to final test results through links in the communications. Specific test results can be found as follows:

- Lead in Water: https://salkeiz.k12.or.us/students-families/safe-welcoming-schools/healthy-safe-buildings
- Radon: https://salkeiz.k12.or.us/students-families/safe-welcoming-schools/healthy-safe-buildings

5. Website Link Maintenance

Salem Keizer Public Schools certifies that all website links for plan information and test results are current and functional.

6. Major Exposure Reduction Activities

Salem-Keizer Public Schools has attached a comprehensive summary of major activities completed that resulted in reduced risk of exposure to hazardous materials.

Radon exposure: All nine schools with radon mitigation systems have been monitored and tested periodically to ensure that the radon mitigation systems are functioning correctly. These schools will also have entire building retesting every 5 years per OHA recommendations. At Candalaria Elementary School, an additional permanent radon mitigation system was installed in March of 2026. One district facility had major renovations during the first part of the 2025-26 school year; radon retesting will be completed there in the winter of 2026/2027.

Lead in water: Elevated levels of lead in water were found in one fixture at each of these schools: Leslie Middle School, Parrish Middle School, Straub Middle School, Lamb Elementary School, Mary Eyre Elementary School, Downtown Learning Center, and Technology Information Services. All fixtures were either decommissioned or replaced and retesting resulted in non-elevated lead levels for all these fixtures.

I certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Paul J. Odenthal	Chief Operating Officer	06/01/2026
Electronic Signature of Authorized Representative	Title	Date of Annual Certification