

Saint Paul Public Schools 2026 Short-term Radon Testing Results

In February and March 2026, 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 2026. 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. All rooms tested below 4.0 pCi/L during occupied hours. No additional action is necessary.

Saint Paul Public Schools – 2026 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	
Bruce Vento Elementary	86	85	1	0	0	
Global Arts Plus – Lower	3	2	1	0	0	
Hidden River Middle School	62	58	1	1	0	
Highland Park Junior High	96	96	0	0	0	
Obama Elementary	67	67	0	0	0	
Open World Learning	59	59	0	0	0	
Wellstone Elementary	104	102	1	0	0	