

Radon Protocol Policy

In recognition of the serious health problems associated with indoor radon the Board of Directors of the School adopts and implements the following:

Each School building shall comply with Ohio Administrative Code Section 3701-54-09.

Each School building shall be certified as radon resistant as built or will be tested for radon at least every five years.

If an initial test of the school building indicates radon levels are within acceptable limits, the building will be retested at least every five years.

If a test is performed on the school building and radon levels are found to be at or above 4.0 pCi/L, the School will develop a mitigation plan to reduce radon levels to acceptable levels. If installation of a mitigation system is necessary, the School will employ an Ohio Department of Health (“ODH”) licensed radon-mitigation contractor to design and install the system. The building will then be tested every two years.

If the school building undergoes major renovation of the HVAC system or of the building structure, the building will be tested prior to the renovation and immediately upon completion of the renovation. The building will then be tested every five years, with no elevated levels, or every two years after mitigation for elevated radon levels.

The School will employ or use only trained school personnel or a company or individual licensed by ODH to conduct testing in the school building. If installation of a mitigation system is necessary, the school will employ an ODH-licensed radon-mitigation contractor to design and install a mitigation system.

Upon completion of testing (and mitigation, if necessary), the School will report radon levels and specifics of the mitigation to the ODH, Bureau of Radiation Protection. Testing and mitigation records will be kept on file at the School for a minimum of five years and then archived for another five years, after which the school’s regular record retention schedule will be followed.