



DATE: December 8, 2025

TITLE: Review of 2025 Short-term Radon Testing Results

TYPE: Information

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BACKGROUND:

Our vendor, The Institute for Environmental Assessment, Inc. (IEA) placed three hundred forty-eight (348) AirCheck short term radon testing kits in three hundred and two (302) locations in the following buildings for the purpose of evaluating radon levels:

Austin High School- 96 locations

Annex Building- 40 locations

Ellis Middle School- 104 locations

IJ Holton Intermediate School - 62 locations

Per Minnesota Statute, section 123B.571, school districts are required to report [radon test](#) results at a school board meeting and report results to MDH.

RATIONALE:

The MDH and EPA have established a recommended action level intended to occupied areas of 4.0 picocuries per liter (pCi/L) for an annual average. Testing was conducted during the school days when the building is significantly occupied, and the HVAC system was set on a normal occupied operating schedule.

The radon levels in the sampled locations were below the EPA action level of 4 pCi/L.

RECOMMENDATION:

For informational purposes.