



**Board Meeting Date:** 2/28/2023

**Title:** Radon Testing - 2023

**Type:** Information

**Presenter(s):** Mert Woodard, Director, Business Services

**Description:** Minn. Stat. § 123B.571 requires school districts that have tested for radon at its buildings report the results of its tests to the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner of health. School districts that have tested for radon must also report the results of the tests at a school board meeting.

Short-term radon testing was performed at 122 locations in the Edina Community Center and 106 locations within Valley View Middle School from January 24-27, 2023. All tested locations at Valley View Middle School resulted in radon levels below the action level of 4 pCi/L as established by the MDH and the Environmental Protection Agency and did not require any further testing. Two (2) locations at the Edina Community Center resulted in radon levels above the action level and required further testing. Continuous Radon Monitoring (CRM) was performed at these two (2) locations from February 13-15, 2023. The results of the CRM testing showed that the average radon level during occupied hours was below the action level in both locations. No further testing or mitigation is required.

Radon testing is not required for Minnesota school districts; the District has been committed to testing its buildings every five years as recommended by the MDH.

The radon testing reports are enclosed.

**Recommendation:** There is no recommended action.

**Desired Outcomes from the Board:** Affirm receipt of the District's radon testing reports.

**Attachments:**

1. Edina Community Center Radon Testing Results – January 2023
2. Valley View Middle School Radon Testing Results – January 2023