

Saint Paul Public Schools 2023 Short-term Radon Testing Results

In December 2022 and January 2023, 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 2022/23. 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. As a result, continuous radon monitoring (CRM) was conducted at Murray Middle School to determine the level of radon exposure during occupancy. All rooms tested below 4.0 pCi/L during occupied hours. No additional action is necessary.

Saint Paul Public Schools – 2023 Radon Testing – Range of Results						
Building Name	Total Samples	Passing Samples			Samples Requiring Follow-up Testing	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	
271 Belvidere	43	43	0	0	0	
Administration Building	54	54	0	0	0	
AGAPE High School	48	40	4	4	0	
Battle Creek Elementary	75	72	3	0	0	
Battle Creek Middle	86	86	0	0	0	
Bridge View School	52	52	0	0	0	
Como Park Elementary	111	111	0	0	0	
Education and Operations Services	113	113	0	0	0	
Focus Beyond	52	52	0	0	0	
Frost Lake Elementary	101	0	0	0	0	
Harding High School	274	273	1	0	0	
Highland Park Junior High	99	97	2	0	0	
Highland Park Senior High	116	114	2	0	0	
Hubbs Center	107	104	3	0	0	
Jackson Elementary	42	41	1	0	0	
Maxfield Elementary	73	66	7	0	0	
Murray Junior High	78	75	1	1	1	Below 4.0 pCi/L
Student Placement Center	19	17	1	1	0	