

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

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Dear Bethesda Elementary School Community:

As part of our environmental safety program at Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS), this letter is to inform you about radon testing at your school. In 2016, all MCPS schools were tested for radon. We conducted periodic testing to ensure that radon levels in schools continue below the action level of 4.0 picocuries per liter of air (pCi/L), which is recommended by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). For schools that have an active radon mitigation system, periodic retesting occurs every two years. For facilities that showed no elevated radon levels, retesting is conducted every five years.

The full test result report is posted to the MCPS Radon Testing and Mitigation Program webpage at the following link:

<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/maintenance/default.aspx?id=458858>

The most recent test results indicate that all rooms and offices tested at your school had radon levels **below** the EPA recommended action level of 4.0 pCi/L. Periodic testing will continue on the schedule described above.

Sincerely,



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