

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

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Gaithersburg Middle School

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Staff Members,

I am writing to share information about radon testing at your school. All Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) were tested for radon in 2016. Since then, MCPS conducts periodic testing to ensure that radon levels in schools continue below the action level of 4.0 picocuries per liter of air (pCi/L), as 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 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.

The full test result report is posted to the MCPS Radon Testing and Mitigation Program web page at:

<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/maintenance/services/radon.aspx>

The enclosed document from the MCPS Environmental Services and Indoor Air Quality Unit provides additional facts about radon testing, mitigation, and prevention. If you have questions about MCPS radon testing, please contact Mr. Brian T. Croyle, environmental specialist, Division of Sustainability and Compliance at 240-740-2520 or via e-mail at Brian_T_Croyle@mcpsmd.org

Sincerely,



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Attachments