

### **Radon testing results:**

On Wednesday May 24, 2017 the District received the results of radon tests that were performed throughout the buildings. This testing is required in all schools and must be completed prior to January 1, 2021. Centennial made the decision to perform test at all of our schools and buildings this year. Overall the results were encouraging, but do highlight the specific areas where we need remediation work. There were 727 rooms tested in Centennial School District. Of that total, 135 of those (approximately 18 percent) initially tested above 4.0 pCi/L which is the US Government Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommended "action level". The recommended protocol is to retest rooms which initially test higher than 4.0 pCi/L. Our maintenance staff made some adjustments to increase the supply of fresh air prior to the retesting. The retest results show that 50 of the 135 initial hits were reduced below 4.0 pCi/L by making adjustments to the fresh air supply to that room. There are 50 rooms which showed improvement below 4.0 pCi/L will be monitored and retested again in the fall of 2017 to be sure they are still below the action limit. The other 35 rooms which were not reduced to below 4.0 pCi/L are on the list for further remediation. It is likely the District will need some time to evaluate further remediation methods and may need to engage outside consultants to assist in developing a plan to reduce radon gas levels to the lowest possible levels.

Persons with questions about the radon gas testing or the test results may contact Joe Soulagnet, Maintenance Supervisor at 503-762-3650 or [joe\\_soulagnet@csd28j.org](mailto:joe_soulagnet@csd28j.org).