

Lead In School Drinking Water Notice – 2022 – 2023

Southland Public Schools has a program to test and monitor and mitigate lead levels in school drinking water. We follow the Minnesota Department of Health Model Plan and guidance to monitor and test and to reduce lead levels in drinking water (Minn. Stat.121A.335). It is our intention to follow the 5 year testing cycle, but may spot test areas more frequent that the minimum 5 year cycle.

Whenever testing does take place, results will be made available to the public. Records will be kept on file at school as required and made available to the public to review. When testing does occur, we will make an additional public notice and will make the test results available at no cost to the public. If any mitigation is needed to reduce lead levels, that information will be made available to the public as well. If you have any questions related to this notice, please contact Southland School District Office at 507-582-3283.

For more information related to lead in water, go to this link on a computer or other device:

https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-09/documents/toolkit_leadschools_fs_3ts_pws.pdf

Radon Testing Notice – 2022 – 2023

Southland Public Schools has a program to test and monitor and mitigate Radon in our school buildings. We follow the Minnesota Department of Health “Best Practices” for dealing with Radon. Minn. Stat. 123B.571 explains the Radon Testing Law. It is our intention to maintain the 5 year cycle for testing.

When we do test, we prefer the long term test. This test is known to be more accurate than the short term test option. Testing devices will be sent to accredited independent labs for examination and results will be made available. If any mitigation efforts are required to reduce the Radon level, that information will be made available to the public as well. All information gathered from testing or mitigation will be turned into the Minnesota Department Health as required. If you have any questions related to this notice, please contact Southland School District Office at 507-582-3283.

For more information related to radon testing, go to this link on a computer or other device;

https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/201408/documents/radon_measurement_in_schools.pdf