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To: Parents/Guardians/Staff of Windham Public Schools

From: Dawn Thomacos, Director of Facilities

RE: Radon Testing

Dear Parents and Staff:

The administration of the Windham Public Schools would like to provide you with notification that radon-in-air testing will be conducted during the week of February 6, 2023. Testing devices will be placed in our schools on February 6 or 8 and will be removed on February 8 or 10. According to Connecticut General Statute 10-220(d), schools are required to inspect and evaluate the indoor air quality of school buildings every 5 years. This required inspection and evaluation of indoor air quality includes evaluation of radon in air and water.

Staff from Brooks Environmental, with guidance from the CT Department of Public Health Radon Program, will conduct the radon testing. To test for radon in air, small packets containing charcoal will be placed in each of the occupied rooms that are in contact with the ground. It is important that these devices remain undisturbed and you do not change your normal routine during the testing process. However, please keep windows closed whenever possible. You will be informed of radon test results and interpretations as soon as they are available. In the event that high radon levels are found, steps will be taken to correct the problem using methods suggested by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

If you have further questions or concerns regarding radon, feel free to contact the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health Radon Program at (860)509-7367.

Thank you in advance, for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Dawn Thomacos
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