



Illinois State Board of Education

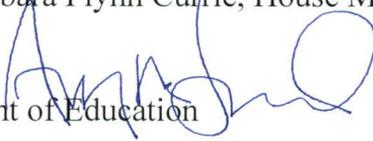
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State Superintendent of Education

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Bruce Rauner, Governor
The Honorable John Cullerton, Senate President
The Honorable James F. Clayborne Jr., Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Michael J. Madigan, Speaker of the House
The Honorable Barbara Flynn Currie, House Majority Leader

From: Tony Smith, Ph.D. 
State Superintendent of Education

Date: December 5, 2018

Subject: Report on Radon Test Results in Illinois Public Schools

In compliance with Sections 10-20.48 and 34-18.39 of the Illinois School Code, the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) is submitting the attached report containing radon test results received from Illinois school districts since the previous report dated November 2, 2017.

ISBE received results from six schools. Attached are the results as reported.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Deborah Vespa, Director of Schools Business Services, at (217) 785-8779 or dvespa@isbe.net

cc: John Hollman, Clerk of the House
Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate
Legislative Research Unit
State Government Report Center

School District Radon Test Results
From November 2, 2017 to November 20, 2018
Reported by School Districts to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)
School Business Services

Year Completed	District	School	Number of Test Kits Used	Rooms Tested	# Duplicates	# Blanks	# Tests ≥ 4.0 pCi/L	% Tests ≥ 4.0 pCi/L	Average Level	Highest Level	Lowest Level
2017	Berwyn North ESD 98	Havlicek Elementary School	39	33	4	2	0	0.0%	1.6	3.1	0.0
		Jefferson Elementary School	39	29	4	6	0	0.0%	0.8	2.4	0.0
		Lincoln Middle School	58	47	5	6	0	0.0%	1.0	3.0	0.0
2018	New Hope CCSD 6	Prairie Oak Elementary School	64	50	6	8	0	0.0%	0.6	2.9	0.0
		New Hope Elementary School	30	21	7	2	0	0.0%	2.25	3.7	1.3
2018	St. Joseph-Ogden CHSD 305	St. Joseph-Ogden High School *	97	54	9	6	23	23.7%	4.6	89.47	-0.56

* = Retest Results Indicated 6 Rooms still over 4.0 pCi/L. 12 Rooms were over 4.0 pCi/L when averaged with initial test result.

Results received by ISBE

Totals	6	327	234	35	30	23
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Averages		55	39	6	5	4	4.0%	1.8 pCi/L	17.4 pCi/L	0.1 pCi/L
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Percent of Rooms ≥ 4.0 pCi/L	9.8%
Percent of Schools with at least one reading ≥ 4.0 pCi/L	16.7%

Definitions:

pCi/L - picoCuries per liter

Duplicates - Additional Test Kits placed in the same space to ensure consistent results.

Blanks - Additional Test Kits opened just prior to shipment of all the test kits to measure any background exposure that may occur during shipment.

MEMORANDUM

To: Tony Smith, Ph.D., State Superintendent
Robert Wolfe, Chief Financial Officer

From: Deb Vespa, Director *dv*
School Business Services

Date: November 27, 2018

Subject: Report on 2018 Radon Test Results in Illinois Public Schools

In compliance with Sections 10-20.48 and 34-18.39 of the Illinois School Code, attached is the report the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) is required to submit to the General Assembly and the Governor, every two years, regarding radon test results for schools that conducted the test.

Sections 10-20.48 and 34-18.39 recommends that every occupied school building be tested every five years for radon, pursuant to rules established by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA). The school district shall report radon test results to ISBE, which shall prepare the subject report reflecting the results from all schools that have performed tests.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.