

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Douglas F. Smith, Chair Board of Education

Kenneth R. DiPietro Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parents and Staff:

The administration of Plainfield Public Schools would like to provide you with notification that radon in air testing re-evaluation will be conducted February 8 through February 11, 2016.

According to Connecticut General Statute 10-220(d), schools are required to retest for radon in air every 5 years following the initial testing. Ten percent of the rooms are re-tested, a different 10 percent being tested each time.

EASTCONN will conduct the radon testing. To test for radon in air, small canisters containing charcoal will be placed in each of the tested occupied rooms that are in contact with the ground or over a crawl space. These canisters will be left in place for a minimum of 48 hours. You will be informed of the radon test results and interpretations as soon as possible.

In the event that high radon levels are found, steps will be taken to correct the problems beginning with retesting of the space(s) in question. If radon levels continue to be high corrective action will be by methods suggested by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Questions or additional information may be directed to the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health Radon Program at (860) 509-7367 or

http://www.ct.gov/dph/LlB/dph/environmental_health/radon/pdf/CTSchoolspamphlet.pdf. In addition, you may also contact Ronald A. Lussier, Finance Director at 860-564-6459.

Thank you, in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Kénneth R. DiPietro Superintendent of Schools