

Dear Students and Families:

The Department of Physical Facilities is conducting Radon monitoring in all schools in the Baltimore County Public Schools system. Radon sampling is not required for school systems, but is being done proactively in the interest of community health. The monitoring is being done using a protocol that is more accurate than the method recommended by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

The monitoring consists of placing the monitoring devices in occupied rooms on the ground floor of the building. The devices need to stay in place for 90 days. The monitoring is being conducted by a qualified contractor. The devices will be placed and retrieved after school hours. The sampling devices pose no hazard to students, however, for the integrity of the testing the students will be requested to refrain from touching the samplers.

If you have any questions regarding this testing, please contact me.

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