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Dear Umatilla School Community,

Umatilla School District recently tested for radon gas in our public school buildings. The Oregon Legislature recently mandated that all Oregon Schools shall test for radon in the schools by January 2021. We are working with Intermountain Education Service District and Larry Glaze, a nationally certified radon measurement professional, to conduct our testing.

All buildings in Umatilla School District were recently tested for radon. There were no findings of elevated radon at McNary Heights Elementary, Umatilla Middle School, the Umatilla Alternative School, the Umatilla Community Center or the Umatilla School District Office. Six rooms at Umatilla High School tested with radon levels above the range 4.0 pCi/L and will immediately be retested. The HVAC system will also be adjusted immediately in these rooms to reduce radon concentrations.

Rooms Identified for retesting at Umatilla High School are:

- Room 101B
- Room 11
- Room 101
- Room 112
- Room 16
- Weight Room

Full radon test results can be viewed on the Umatilla School District website at

<https://umatilla.k12.or.us/parent-resources>

Questions regarding test results can be referred to Stacy Skerjanec, District Maintenance Supervisor at 541-922-4256 or to Larry Glaze, Director of Operations, Intermountain Education Service District, at 541-975-5634. Please refer to the attached information sheet on Radon to learn more about this topic.

Sincerely,

Heidi A. Sipe  
Superintendent