

## Community News Release

### Maquoketa Valley CSD Proactive with Radon Testing

In accordance with the requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Maquoketa Valley Community School District will be testing our schools for radon.

We will begin radon testing at our Johnston and Earlville Elementary school buildings the week of January 20th. Testing can consist of several rounds of information gathering. When testing is completed, we will share the results with the public.

Radon testing is required at least once every five years for all Iowa public school attendance centers, licensed preschools, and licensed childcare centers. Maquoketa Valley CSD has proactively placed all our school buildings on a rotating radon test schedule. The Maquoketa Valley School District is taking a proactive approach to do everything we can to keep our students, staff, and community safe.

If you have questions regarding radon testing for Maquoketa Valley CSD, please feel free to contact the district superintendent, Dr. Kim Huckstadt at 563-922-2091.

Information regarding residential radon testing can be found at [www.epa.gov/radon](http://www.epa.gov/radon).