

PORT ORFORD-LANGLAIS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Healthy and Safe Schools

Board Report

Healthy and Safe Schools: Statement of Purpose

The purpose of the Healthy and Safe Schools (HSS) plan is to guide the use of environmentally sensitive strategies and least-toxic control methods at **PORT ORFORD-LANGLAIS SCHOOL DISTRICT** to enhance the health and safety of building users, and protect the environment. To ensure that the community and the building users are informed, the plan includes procedures for annual notification to occupants, community and visitors regarding the HSS plan.

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In order to implement the Healthy and Safe Schools ideology the Oregon State Board of Education proposed a new rule and revisions to existing rule that give ODE authority to require school districts and ESDs to develop a plan to ensure that recommendations from leading regulatory authorities on clean air, clean water and healthy environments are implemented to ensure our students and school district staff have a safe and healthy environment; and (2) make information available to the community.

Procedural Requirements

The state has communicated a list of requirements/steps that district must complete in order to comply with the Healthy and Safe Schools concept. It includes:

- Communicate the requirements of the HSS Plan by October 1, 2016
- Complete and submit a draft HSS Plan by October 1, 2016
- Submit a final plan by January 1, 2017

Required in HSS Plan: Board Report

- Plans are required for all buildings owned, leased, rented, acquired, constructed by the school district
- Testing / Results (Radon, Lead Paint, Lead in water, IPM) see back for details
 - Must be a state qualified Lab
 - Radon Testing: Arcadia Environmental
 - Lead Water Testing: Umpqua Research Company
 - Lead Paint Testing: Chad Berry is Certified, but would use an outside resource
 - IPM Coordinator: Chad Berry
 - Process – If a test is positive the school must have a plan to address the results.
- Communication - Lab results, Health and safe School Annual Report
 - The school has 10 days to post test results to staff, Students, Family Members for all students under the age of 18, and community.
 - Communication can be on school web site or main administration building, emailed to families.
 - Annual report must include:
 - Administration responsible for maintaining and implementing the plan
 - Instructions on How to obtain a copy of the complete plan
 - Certification that the HSS plan is up to date and that all required testing has been completed
 - How to access the testing results

- High level summary of Major Mitigation efforts in the last year as a result of the HSS plan.

- Coordinators (The school has to assign an employee(s) within the district administration responsible for maintaining and implementing the HSS)
 - Name: Steve Perkins
 - Title: Superintendent
 - Telephone Number: 541-348-2455
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- IPM Coordinator
 - Name: Chad Berry
 - Title: Director of Maintenance/Transportation
 - Telephone Number: 541-348-2455
 - Email Address: chad.berry@2cj.k12.or.us

- Asbestos Coordinator
 - Name: Don Drescher
 - Title: Custodian III
 - Telephone Number: 541-348-2455
 - Email Address: don.drescher@2cj.k12.or.us

- School (s) Information (All building owned, leaded, rented by the school districts must be listed)
 - School Name: Driftwood Elementary
 - Address: 1210 Oregon St.
 - Phone: 541-332-2712
 - Web Site: www.2cj.com

 - School Name: Pacific HS
 - Address: 45525 Highway 101
 - Phone: 541-338-2293
 - Web Site: www.2cj.com

 - District Office/Transportation/Maintenance Office
 - Address: 45525 Highway 101
 - Phone: 541-348-2455
 - Web Site: www.2cj.com

Radon

The 2015 Legislature passed House Bill (HB) 2931 so that elevated radon levels in Oregon schools would be known. House Bill 2931 later became Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 332.166-167. As directed by this statute, all school districts in Oregon must develop a plan to accurately measure school buildings for elevated radon levels. Under the statute, school districts must submit a plan to Oregon Health Authority (OHA) by September 1, 2016. Per ORS 332.166-167, actual testing of schools must be

done on or before January 1, 2021 and the testing results sent to OHA and posted on the school or school district's website. The HSS plan will develop the protocols necessary for compliance.

Lead in Water

In April 2016, The Governor directed the OHA and ODE to review existing programs and create a plan to address the problem of lead in school water. In response OHA and ODE has recommend all school districts to test for lead in buildings using accredited drinking water testing labs. The HSS plan will develop the protocols necessary for compliance.

Lead Paint Exposure

Reducing or preventing exposure to environmental hazards in schools is important since children spend a significant portion of their day in those facilities and are more vulnerable to the effects of environmental exposures. The most prevalent lead hazards in schools are lead-based paint, lead dust and contaminated soil. Renovation, repair and maintenance of older schools, If not performed correctly, can create hazardous lead dust and debris by disturbing lead-based paint. The HSS plan will develop the protocols necessary for compliance.

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) ORS 634.700 – 634.450

IPM promotes the use of a range of preventative and non-chemical approaches to control pest populations and stave off infestation. Provisions for the use of least-toxic pesticides, and toxic chemicals when necessary, are outlined should a pest infestation occur. The HSS plan outlines preventative best practices and eradication strategies approved for use at South Coast ESD.