



MODEL HEALTHY AND SAFE SCHOOLS PLAN

Introduction

Each school district, education service district, and public charter school must develop a Healthy and Safe Schools Plan for all buildings owned or leased by the school district or public charter school where students and staff are present on a regular basis.

School districts, education service districts, and public charter schools must submit a preliminary draft of the Healthy and Safe Schools Plan to the Department of Education on or before **October 1, 2016**. School districts, education service districts, and public charter schools must submit the final draft of the Healthy and Safe Schools Plan to the Department of Education on or before **January 1, 2017**. Thereafter, school districts, education service districts, and public charter schools must annually submit an updated Healthy and Safe Schools Plan if new buildings are acquired, constructed, or leased or if the plan is modified by the school district, education service district, or public charter school.

Colton School District's Healthy and Safe Schools Plan is based on a model provided by the Oregon Department of Education. Section 1-7 of this plan set forth the required elements of a Healthy and Safe Schools Plan. Community member can access a copy of the plan on the District web site: www.colton.k12.or.us/Page/206

1. Responsible Person

ORAR 581-022-2223(5)(a) states that the Healthy and Safe Schools Plan must include the position within the school district's or public charter school's administration responsible for maintaining and implementing the Healthy and Safe Schools Plan.

The person responsible for maintaining and implementing the Healthy and Safe Schools Plan is:

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2. List of Buildings

OAR 581-022-2223(5)(b) states that the Healthy and Safe Schools Plan must include a list of all facilities that are included in the Healthy and Safe Schools Plan.

This plan covers the following buildings:

Building Name	Building Address
Colton Elementary School	30437 S Grays Hill Road, Colton, OR 97017
Colton Middle School	21580 S Schieffer Road, Colton, OR 97017
Colton High School	30205 S Wall Street, Colton, OR 97017
Colton District Office (Includes: Transportation)	30429 S Grays Hill Road, Colton, OR 97017

3. Radon

OAR 581-022-2223(5)(c) states that the Healthy and Safe Schools Plan must include a plan to test for elevated levels of radon as required under ORS 332.167. Note: radon measurement plans from school districts were due to OHA on September 1, 2016.

The district has developed a radon plan as required by ORS 332.167. Community members can access a copy of the radon plan here: www.colton.k12.or.us/Page/201. Test results will be made public and posted to the district website here: www.colton.k12.or.us/Page/201.

4. Lead in Drinking water

OAR 581-022-2223(5)(d) states that the Healthy and Safe Schools Plan must include a plan to test for and reduce exposure to lead in water used for drinking or food preparation. If the district, education service district, or public charter school does conduct lead testing of drinking water, an Oregon Health Authority accredited lab must be used for all testing.

The Oregon Department of Education and the Oregon Health Authority recommend that all school districts and childcare facilities test for lead in school water and take corrective action if lead levels are elevated.

In developing a plan to test for and reduce exposure to lead in water used for drinking or food preparation, the following components are recommended by the Oregon Department of Education and the Oregon Health Authority:

1. **Identify sources of lead:** Schools facilities will test all taps used for drinking or food preparation in the building to identify any lead problems. Follow the Environmental Protection Agency's 3 T's Revised Technical Guidance to ensure that samples for lead are collected properly and from the right places. Use an OHA-accredited drinking water laboratory to analyze samples for lead.
2. **Stop access:** Prevent access to water taps that have more than 20 parts per billion (ppb) of lead. This will include shutting off taps, covering water fountains, and providing bottled water to students and staff members.
3. **Communicate:** Make results from tests for lead in water available to students, families, and the community as quickly as possible.
4. **Mitigate and correct:** Replace the sources of lead in building plumbing. Again, EPA 3T's Guidance should be followed.

The EPA's 3Ts technical guidance is available here:

https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-09/documents/toolkit_leadschools_guide_3ts_leadschools.pdf

The District has tested all fixtures used for human consumption and food preparation to ensure safe water supplies. Initial water sampling by District staff was conducted following the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) testing guidelines for sampling water in schools. The District used a drinking water laboratory accredited by the Oregon Health Authority (OHS) to analyze water samples for lead. The District followed the components outlined above to address issues where elevated lead levels were identified. Community members can access a copy of the test results here: www.colton.k12.or.us/Page/207. Colton School District will do follow-up testing in the first year of the original testing, and then will maintain safe levels by conducting lead level testing every three years.

5. Lead Paint

OAR 581-022-2223(5)(e) states that the Healthy and Safe Schools Plan must include a plan to reduce exposure to lead paint that includes the following compliance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Renovation, Repair and Painting Program Rule.

The Renovation, Repair and Painting Program Rule requires that individuals and firms conducting renovation, repair and painting projects on pre-1978 homes and "childoccupied facilities" be certified to follow lead-safe work practices. "Child-occupied facilities" is defined in OAR 333-070-0085.

For more information on the Renovation, Repair and Painting Program Rule, you can visit the following website:

<https://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyEnvironments/HealthyNeighborhoods/LeadPoisoning/ChildCareSchools/Pages/RulesforRenovating.aspx>

In order to comply with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Renovation, Repair and Painting Program Rule, the District will only contract with certified lead based paint renovation contractors licensed by the Oregon Construction Contractors Board.

6. Integrated Pest Management

OAR 581-022-2223(5)(f) states that the Healthy and Safe Schools Plan must include a plan to implement integrated pest management (IPM) practices as required under ORS 634.700 through 634.750.

The district has adopted an integrated pest management plan as required by ORS 634.700 through 634.750. Community members can access a copy of the IPM plan here: www.colton.k12.or.us/Page/204.

7. Communication

OAR 581-022-2223(5)(g) states that the Healthy and Safe Schools Plan must include a plan to communicate results for all tests performed in accordance with the Healthy and Safe Schools Plan that includes the following:

- *The school district or public charter school must make all test results available to the public within five business days of receiving the results;*
- *The school district or public charter school must make the results available to the public by posting the results on the school district or public charter school website, sending notice of the results over the email system, and making the results available in hardcopy at the main administration office; and*
- *The school district or public charter school must provide detailed information explaining the test results.*

The District will make all test results and detailed information explaining the test results available to the public within five business days of receiving the results. Results will be made available by posting the results on the district website, sending notice of the results over the email system, and making the results available in hardcopy at the main administration office.