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**Achievement First Rhode Island, Inc. &
AF Providence Mayoral Academy
85 Garfield St.
Cranston, RI**

Dear Parents and Staff:

The administration of AF Providence Mayoral Academy School would like to provide you with notification that initial radon-in-air testing will be conducted on March 29th, 2021. According to the Rhode Island Department of Health, schools are required to inspect and evaluate the indoor air quality of school buildings every 3 years. This required inspection and evaluation of indoor air quality includes evaluation of radon in air and water.

Mystic Air Quality Consultants, Inc. will conduct the radon testing. To test for radon in air, small canisters containing charcoal will be placed in each of the lower level, occupied rooms in contact with the ground. These canisters will be left in place for 2-3 school days. Radon testing results will be kept in the Main Office and available at your request. In the event that re-testing is necessary or high radon levels are found, you will be notified, and steps will be taken to correct the problem using methods suggested by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Please read the enclosed educational pamphlet describing radon and the school testing program effort. If you have further questions or concerns regarding radon, please feel free to contact the RI Department of Health at (401) 222-5960 or visit:

<https://health.ri.gov/healthrisks/poisoning/radon/for/schoolspublicbuildingandchildcarecenters/>

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation.

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