

FERN RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT HEALTHY AND SAFE SCHOOLS PLAN

1. Responsible Person

OR 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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Position: Assistant Superintendent

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2. List of Buildings

OR 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
Veneta Elementary	88131 Territorial Road, Veneta, OR 97487
Elmira Elementary	88960 Territorial Road, Elmira, OR 97437
Fern Ridge Middle School	88831 Territorial Road, Elmira, OR 97437
Elmira High School	24936 Fir Grove Lane, Elmira, OR 97437

3. Radon

OR 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

The district has adopted a radon plan as required by ORS 332.167 and used the model plan from Oregon School Boards Association. Community members can access a copy of the radon plan here: <http://www.fernridge.k12.or.us/specialservices/wp-content/uploads/sites/30/2016/09/Fern-Ridge-School-District-Radon-Plan.pdf> Test results will be made public and posted to the district website here:

<http://www.fernridge.k12.or.us/specialservices/wp-content/uploads/sites/30/2016/09/Fern-Ridge-School-District-has-not-yet-completed-Radon-testing.pdf>

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.

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:

Fern Ridge School District tests select taps used for drinking or food preparation in all buildings to identify any lead problems. We follow the Environmental Protection Agency's 3T's Revised Technical Guidance to ensure that samples for lead are collected properly from the correct locations. Fern Ridge uses an OHA accredited drinking water laboratory to analyze samples for lead. Fern Ridge collects 10 samples over a 12 month period. Three of the buildings in FRSD have wells and testing is completed as required by the state's drinking water program. In those buildings, samples are taken from the same pre-determined taps. One building, Veneta Elementary, is on city water and 25% of taps in that building are tested annually.

2. Stop access:

Fern Ridge School District will prevent access to water taps that have more than 20 parts per billion (ppb) of lead, should that ever be the case. 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.

Fern Ridge School District's results are posted on the Oregon Health Authority Drinking Water Program.

The link for Elmira Elementary and Elmira High school (served by same water source): <https://yourwater.oregon.gov/inventory.php?pwsno=91805>

Fern Ridge Middle School's results are on this link:
<https://yourwater.oregon.gov/inventory.php?pwsno=91810>

4. **Mitigate and correct:** *Replace the sources of lead in building plumbing. Again, EPA 3T's Guidance should be followed.*

Fern Ridge School District will make corrective action should issues arise.

Fern Ridge School District follows the guidance of the Department of Human Services Drinking Water Program's requirements for testing and reporting. We test all our facilities at least yearly, from pre-determined taps. We then submit those samples to a certified lab which send the results to both the State of Oregon and Fern Ridge School District. In addition, a monthly report of the district's pH levels are sent to the State of Oregon to assure we are maintaining levels.

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 child-occupied facilities (child care and schools) be certified to follow lead-safe work practices. For more information on this 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 Fern Ridge School District will employ staff that are certified to follow lead-safe work practices. In addition, the district will maintain equipment and supplies as needed to comply with federal requirements when dealing with the presence of lead paint during renovation.

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:

<http://www.fernridge.k12.or.us/specialservices/wp-content/uploads/sites/30/2016/09/Fern-Ridge-School-District-IPM-Plan.pdf>

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 required under 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.*

Fern Ridge School District will make all test results and detailed information explaining the test results available to the public through the Oregon Health Authority Drinking Water Program’s website (noted above in “Lead in Drinking Water” section). In addition results will be posted on our district website within five business days of receiving the results at this link:

http://www.fernridge.k12.or.us/?page_id=4677. Results will also be made available by sending notice of the results over the email system if parents choose to receive communication in this manner, and by making the results available in hardcopy at the main administration office.

8. Districts/ESD/Charter School specific additions

There are no other specific additions to this plan.