

# **Molalla River Academy**

**2016-2017**

## **HEALTHY AND SAFE SCHOOLS PLAN**

### **1. Responsible Person**

*OAR 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:

Name: Melanie Marrone

Position: Executive Director

Contact information: director@mra-k8.com

### **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:

<b>Building Name</b>	<b>Building Address</b>
Molalla River Academy	16897 S. Callahan Rd. Molalla, OR 97038

### **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.*

*Radon measurement resources for schools:*

- *Oregon Health Authority's radon measurement protocol, tools, and plan submission information are located here:*  
<http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyEnvironments/HealthyNeighborhoods/RadonGas/Pages/Testing-in-Schools-.aspx>

- *Oregon School Boards Association (OSBA) has a generic plan (based on OHA's protocol) that may be used to satisfy the requirement if printed out on district letterhead and signed by district staff. It is located here:  
[http://www.osba.org/News%20Center/Announcements/2016-07-18\\_RadonTestingPlan.aspx](http://www.osba.org/News%20Center/Announcements/2016-07-18_RadonTestingPlan.aspx)*

The charter school has developed a radon plan as required by ORS 332.167. Community members can access a copy of the radon plan here: [www.molallariveracademy.com](http://www.molallariveracademy.com). Test results will be made public and posted to the school website here: [www.molallariveracademy.com](http://www.molallariveracademy.com).

#### **4. Lead in Drinking water**

*OR 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 should 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 should 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](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-09/documents/toolkit_leadschools_guide_3ts_leadschools.pdf)*

As a charter school with well water, MRA is responsible for assuring regular testing of water quality. We do this on a schedule that matches that required by the EPA. Information related to these test results are available by contacting the executive director of the school.

In the fall of 2014 testing took place at our school. Our first review of data demonstrated appropriately clean water at our location. The 2014 testing results are available here:

[Testing Results](#)

We will continue to collaborate with water quality authorities to assure our practices meet or exceed minimum standards for monitoring contaminant levels. Our scheduled plan for testing lead in our water is every three years. Our next test will be in the summer/fall of 2017. Testing will be done at one of our indoor classroom/kitchen faucets.

## **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" 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, Molalla River Academy 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 Oregon State University School IPM Program has created two model plans to assist districts. The model plans are attached. However, a school governing body may adopt any integrated*

*pest management plan that complies with the requirements of ORS 634.700 through 634.750.*

*If a district chooses to use an Oregon State University model plan template, the plan must be modified by the specific school district or public charter school to fit their unique situation.*

Molalla River Academy 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.molallariveracademy.com](http://www.molallariveracademy.com)

## **7. Communication**

*OR 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.*

Molalla River Academy 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 school website, sending notice of the results over the email system, and making the results available in hardcopy in the school office.