

Students

Tuberculosis Testing

The Board of Education recognizes that tuberculosis poses a public health threat. Preventive medication for those who have converted to a positive skin reaction and the treatment of active cases of this disease are the most effective means of controlling its spread.

The Superintendent or designee may require a tuberculosis skin test when qualified medical personnel reasonably suspect that a student may have active tuberculosis. If there is an outbreak of tuberculosis at any school, the Superintendent or designee may require all students at the school to undergo tuberculosis skin tests.

Students known to have had a positive tuberculosis skin test may be excluded from school as determined by the Superintendent or designee according to standard procedure until they provide evidence of a follow-up x-ray and appropriate medical care or are no longer suspected of having active tuberculosis. (cf. 5112.2 - Exclusions from Attendance) (cf. 5141.3 - Health Examinations)

All District staff shall receive information on the transmission and prevention of infectious diseases. (cf. 4119.43 - Universal Precautions) (cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases) (cf. 5141.23 - Infectious Disease Prevention)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

48211 Habits and disease

49450 Rules to insure proper care and secrecy

49451 Parent's refusal to consent

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

120875 Providing information to school Districts on AIDS, AIDS-related conditions and Hepatitis B

120880 Information to employees of school District

120230 Exclusion of persons from school

121475-121520 Tuberculosis tests for pupils

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