

## **Tuberculosis Testing**

The Governing Board recognizes that tuberculosis poses a public health threat. Treatment of active cases of this disease is the most effective means of controlling its spread.

The Superintendent or designee may require a tuberculosis test when qualified medical personnel reasonably suspect that a student has 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 test shall be excluded from school until they ~~provide evidence of a follow-up x-ray and appropriate medical care or are no longer suspected of having active tuberculosis~~ submit a certificate, signed by any public or private health care provider, indicating that he/she has completed an approved tuberculosis examination and is free from active tuberculosis.

(cf. [5112.2](#) - Exclusions from Attendance)

(cf. [5141.3](#) - Health Examinations)

~~All district staff shall receive information on how tuberculosis is spread and how it can be prevented and treated.~~

(cf. [4119.43/4219.43/4319.43](#) - Universal Precautions)

(cf. [5141.22](#) - Infectious Diseases)

(cf. [5141.23](#) - Infectious Disease Prevention)

Legal Reference:

### EDUCATION CODE

[49450](#) Rules to insure proper care and secrecy

[49451](#) Parent's refusal to consent

### HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

[120230](#) Exclusion of persons from school

[120875](#) Providing information to school districts on AIDS, AIDS-related conditions and Hepatitis B

[120880](#) Information to employees of school district

[121475-121520](#) Tuberculosis tests for pupils

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