

## Students

### 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.

Note: Education Code 48211 provides that the Board may exclude children suffering from infectious or contagious diseases. Health and Safety Code 3402-3406 provides for the exclusion of children reasonably suspected of having active tuberculosis.

The Superintendent or designee may require a tuberculosis skin 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 skin 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.

*(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 -Universal Precautions)*  
*(cf. 5141.22 -Infectious Diseases)*  
*(cf. 5141.23 -Infectious Disease Prevention)*

#### *Legal References:*

##### EDUCATION CODE

*48211 Habits and disease*

*49450 Rules to insure proper care and secrecy*

*49451 Parent's refusal to consent*

##### HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

*199.81 Providing information to school districts on AIDS, AIDS-related conditions and Hepatitis B*

*199.82 Information to employees of school district*

*3400-3409 Tuberculosis tests for pupils*