

## **Tuberculosis Testing Requirements**

No person shall be employed by the school district unless they have placed on file with the district a certificate from a licensed physician indicating that a tuberculosis examination within the past 60 days shows that they are free from active tuberculosis. The tuberculosis examination shall consist of an approved intradermal tuberculin test. An X-ray of the lungs shall be required <u>only</u> if the intradermal test is positive. Employees with a history of previous positive skin test should follow the instructions below. **There can be no exemptions from this requirement.** (Education Code 49406, Assembly Bill 1667 and Board Policy)

## **Continuing Employees and Volunteers:**

Education Code Section 49406, Assembly Bill 1667 and the Sacramento City Unified Board of Education require all district employees and volunteers to have an intradermal skin test for the detection of tuberculosis, have filled out a chest X- ray questionnaire <u>every</u> <u>four years</u>, (PSL-F011 Employee Tuberculin Testing Questionnaire) or have your health care provider complete the Adult TB Risk Assessment Questionnaire form.

## **Transfer from Another School District:**

According to Education Code Section 49406, persons transferring from another district may fulfill tuberculosis examination requirements in either of the following ways by:

- Producing a certificate showing that the employee was examined within the last four years and found free of active tuberculosis; or
- Having the last employing school district verify that it has on file a current certificate which contacts that showing. (Provide a copy of the district-administered TB skin test results slip.)

## **Special Instructions for Employees: Previous History of Positive Skin Test:**

Employees and volunteers who have a previous history of a positive skin test, converted from a negative to a positive skin test, or who have other physician-diagnosed medical disorders that interfere with the skin-testing procedure are to go to their personal physician for an X-ray. You may obtain the necessary referral form from a school secretary at a district school and/or have your health care provider complete the Adult TB Risk Assessment Questionnaire form.



Volunteers: Please send one copy of the result of your X-ray to your site administrator.

Employees: Please send one copy of the result of your X-ray to Human Resource Services.