

WALLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
WALLINGTON, NJ

PARENT NOTIFICATION OF TUBERCULIN TESTING PROGRAM

Testing for tuberculosis is required by the rules of the State Department of Education, and New Jersey Law. All students entering public school from certain countries must have a Mantoux Tuberculin Skin Test.

If your child has a significant reaction, a chest x-ray will be necessary to see if there is any evidence of lung disease.

If the chest x-ray is normal, the doctor will usually recommend that the child take a single dose of Isoniazid (INH) for one year. This preventive therapy is encouraged and highly recommended. The objectives of this program are to identify persons with significant Mantoux tuberculin skin test reactions and to prevent them from developing tuberculosis disease by the use of preventive therapy.

If you have information or records about a previous tuberculin reaction, chest x-ray, BCG vaccination; or if your child has been immunized against measles, mumps, rubella (German measles), or smallpox in the past two or three months, please notify the school nurse immediately.

This tuberculin testing requirement may be done by your private physician or if you do not have insurance or your insurance company does not cover this test you may call the Wallington Board of Health at 973-777-0318 ext. 214 for assistance.

Thank you,



Dr. James J Albro
Superintendent of Schools

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_____ Parent / Guardian Signature

_____ Date

Date Tested _____

Date Read _____

Result (mm) _____

_____ Student's Name
Signature

_____ Physician's

****TEST MUST BE READ 48-72 HOURS
AFTER ADMINISTRATION**

_____ Physician's Stamp