

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.

Thank you,

James J. Albro
Superintendent of Schools

Stacy Geltrude	Jefferson Annex School Nurse	973-836-4700	Ext. 306
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Mary Bartlett	High School Nurse	973-777-0808	Ext.111

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Date Tested _____ Date Read _____ Result (mm) _____

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

Student Name

Physician's Signature

Physician Stamp:

