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As per State Regulations of the Department of Health, all employees are required to have a current physical and TB test completed within 30 days of hire.

For Staff

The Pennsylvania Public School Code Section 1418. Medical Examinations of Teachers and Other Persons requires that "teachers, janitors, cooks and other cafeteria help and all others employed at schools have a pre-employment medical examination. The law does not allow modification of this section.

<http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/LI/uconsCheck.cfm?txtType=HTM&yr=1949&sessInd=0&smthLwInd=0&act=14&chpt=14&sctn=18&subscn=0>

School staff requirements The Pennsylvania Public School Code, Section 1418(b) requires that school personnel be tested for TB. School personnel to be tested include employees and independent contractors who provide direct services to students on behalf of a school, including but not limited to teachers, nurses, administrators, physicians, dentists, dental hygienists, custodians, janitors, cooks, cafeteria workers, bus drivers, librarians, psychologists, audiologists and counselors, and student teachers and volunteers. The Department of Health defines "direct services" as those persons in direct contact with students 10 or more hours/week. The law does not contain a provision to allow modifications for school staff/volunteers. They must be tested "prior to working for the school."

The tuberculin skin test shall be performed by the school physician, or by a physician of the employee's choice. The person shall provide to the school a form that shows the TB test was administered within three months prior to the date the school receives the form. School personnel who have a documented nonsignificant tuberculin skin test are not required to have further tests unless they are exposed to a case of active TB or are directed otherwise by the Secretary of Health to have an additional test.

Please make arrangements with your Doctor and return the completed form to Cheryl Lewis at the Education Center. A copy of this form can also be downloaded from the PA Department of Health web-site.

