



Huntington Beach Union High School District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

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Students

Health Examinations and Immunizations

School Entrance Tuberculosis Test Requirement

The acceptable tuberculosis (TB) assessments are the Mantoux (5TU PPD), interferon-gamma release assays (IGRAs), or chest X-ray. Multi-puncture tests such as the Tine or Monovac are not acceptable. The assessment must be administered and read before the student will be enrolled. Written documentation for a valid TB assessment must be within one year of enrollment. Documentation from countries outside the United States will not be accepted.

Students with a positive tuberculosis assessment (new or history of), will need to present written documentation which to include chest X-ray results from a licensed health care provider stating the student is free of communicable tuberculosis. For those students with a new positive tuberculosis assessment, written documentation verifying chest X-ray completed will be required prior to enrollment. Written chest x-ray results on a new positive tuberculosis assessment will need to be on file in the health office within 20 days of enrollment. Failure to do so may result in exclusion of the student until such time written documentation is provided. (Health and Safety Code 121495; 22 CCR 41315, 41327)

Students who present written documentation from a physician of having received six (6) months or more of INH treatment will still require a chest X-ray and written statement from a licensed health care provider stating the child is free of communicable tuberculosis, if last results are more than four years old.

*Licensed Health Care Provider as defined by HBUHSD is an MD, DO, NP, or PA.

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