



Hopewell Valley Regional School District

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In every New Jersey school district, a Mantoux intradermal tuberculin test shall be required upon employment to all newly hired employees, all student teachers, school bus drivers on contract with the district, and other persons (substitute secretaries, paraprofessionals, teachers, volunteers, outside coaches, etc.) who have contact with pupils.

New hires (AND STUDENT TEACHERS AND OTHERS CONTRACTING WITH THE DISTRICT) with a documented Mantoux test *administered* within the previous **six months do not** have to be re-tested. An employee transferring between school districts or a non-public school within New Jersey does not have to be tested if there is a documented record of a Mantoux tuberculin skin test being administered upon his/her initial employment in a New Jersey school.

An employee documented as having had a previously positive (significant) Mantoux tuberculin test reaction, whose chest x-ray was negative for evidence of tuberculosis, or who has received preventive or case treatment, requires no further tuberculin testing.

For all employees who have a positive reaction to the Mantoux test, a chest x-ray will be necessary to see if there is any evidence of lung disease.

All employees required to have a chest x-ray shall be referred to **their family physician** or other medical facility for the necessary evaluation, including a chest x-ray. If the school physician does not receive the physicians report within four weeks, or if the school physician is unwilling to accept the findings, the employee shall have a chest x-ray examination in the manner prescribed by the district Board of Education.

If the chest x-ray is normal, the doctor will usually recommend a single daily dose of isoniazid (INH) for at least six months. This simple measure is the best available means for preventing the development of tuberculosis disease now and later in your life.

If you already have had a Mantoux tuberculin test, please submit the documentation to Human Resources Department or to the health office at your location. Substitutes, please file documentation with the Human Resources Department.

NOTE: to comply with this regulation, please have the enclosed form completed by your physician or by our Board-designated institution, Princeton Sports & Family Medicine. The completed form will be kept confidential.

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Mantoux Form

Hopewell Valley Regional School District Board of Education Employment Mantoux Form

Name: _____ Date: _____

Position: _____ DOB: _____

Mantoux Test: Date Read _____ Result _____ mm _____

If positive TB test: Date of X-ray: _____ Results of X-ray: _____

Physician's Name: _____

Physician's Stamp:

Telephone: _____

Signature of Physician: _____