

New employees/substitutes may call VNA Services, Inc. in Madison (203) 245-0436 for a TB test. The VNA runs a clinic one day per week for this purpose. They are located at 1347 Boston Post Road (The Marketplace) in Madison. There is no charge for Madison residents; others pay \$10.00.

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## **Personnel – Certified / Non-Certified**

### Health Examination -- Tuberculosis Test

It is a requirement of the Clinton Board of Education that all staff have baseline skin testing at the time of employment. The superintendent, in consultation with the school medical advisor, may accept a test within one year prior to employment.

At the beginning of each school year, each employee shall complete a tuberculosis screening form in lieu of the traditional periodic testing. This questionnaire shall be turned in to the principal who, in consultation with the school nurse, will submit a list of those employees who fit any of the categories listed in the above paragraph. The superintendent then may require those employees to be tested and provide proof of negative results.

Repeat skin testing on persons with a negative test is not routinely necessary, but should be done if the employee is exposed to a potentially infectious tuberculosis case in the school, if the employee is exposed to infectious tuberculosis outside the school or if the employee develops symptoms of tuberculosis. If an employee visits a high-risk country<sup>1</sup>, the school principal in consultation with the school nurse shall determine whether or not testing is required for that employee.

<sup>1</sup> All countries in Africa, Asia (including former Soviet Union), Central and South America, Dominican Republic and Haiti

Legal Reference: Center for Disease Control Guidelines & Standards (June, 2000)

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