

Anchorage School District

Student _____ Birthdate _____ Grade _____

PPD Tuberculin Skin Test Consent or Exemption

Signature below gives consent for my child to receive the Mantoux PPD tuberculin skin test required for kindergarten, 7th grade and new-to district students. This is an intradermal injection of tuberculin antigen, PPD (purified protein derivative). You may choose to provide a PPD test result given elsewhere.

Initial ONE statement and sign below:

_____ I consent to the PPD skin test for my child at school. (Test is free of charge).

initial

_____ My child **has had** a PPD test done and read within the past six months and I will provide that documentation to the nurse within 30 days.

initial

_____ My child is exempt from TB testing because of a previous positive PPD test with a reading of 10mm or more. Parents must provide health history information about the chest x-ray, health care provider and medication taken because of a previous positive PPD skin test.

initial

X _____
Parent/Guardian signature date

Alaska State law requires PPD (purified protein derivative) tuberculin skin testing for all students in the kindergarten, 7th grade and those new to our school district.

Exemption for PPD testing is permitted if you provide results from a PPD skin test given six months prior to school entry, **or** a physician states that skin testing would be injurious to your child's health. If your child had a previous positive PPD test, with a reading of 10 mm or more, a skin test is not required. A BCG vaccination is not an exemption from tuberculin testing, and there is no exemption from tuberculin skin testing for religious belief or personal objection.

If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse.

For office use only: Student ID # _____

Date given _____ Date read _____ PPD _____ mm VAX entered _____