

## GUIDELINES FOR TUBERCULOSIS

The incidence of tuberculosis (T.B.) amidst school age youth and adults has increased. Some of the recognized factors contributing to the increase include persons entering the USA from other countries, the disease being highly contagious, lack of medical care and follow-up.

All students applying for enrollment in the Fairfield Community School District who have lived in a country other than the USA within the past calendar year must provide proof of T.B. status prior to attending school. The tine test is not acceptable. The Mantoux test is required.

If the student tests positive to the T.B. test, then the student will need a written statement from a Doctor that they can attend school and that their presence will not present a danger of infection to other students.

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