

Certification of Health of School Personnel

All persons, whether employees of the district or under the supervision thereof, who come in regular contact with the students of the district, must submit, prior to employment, a certification of health signed by a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery under the laws of any state on a form prescribed by the secretary of health and environment. The certification shall include a statement that there is no evidence of physical condition that would conflict with the health, safety or welfare of the students; and that freedom from tuberculosis has been established by chest x-ray or negative tuberculin skin test given within the preceding 12 months. If at any time there is reasonable cause to believe that any such person is suffering from an illness detrimental to the health of the students, the board may require a new certification of health.

Upon presentation of a signed statement that he or she is an adherent of a religious denomination whose religious teachings are opposed to physical examination, any person, to whom the provisions of above apply, shall be permitted to submit, as an alternative to the certification of health, certification signed by a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery under the laws of any state that freedom from tuberculosis has been established.

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