

**Rocky Hill Public Schools
Rocky Hill, CT**

It is the policy of the Rocky Hill Board of Education that prior to entrance into the Rocky Hill school system, students must:

- Show proof of at least one Tuberculosis Screening Test (TST) **OR**
- A documented **negative** tuberculosis risk assessment (such as the one below) noted by a physician

Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment

Risk Factor	Yes	No
1. Was your child born outside the Unites States? If born in Africa, Asia (including the former Soviet Union), Latin America (including Haiti and the Dominican Republic) or Eastern Europe a Tuberculosis Screening Test (TST) should be placed.		
2. Has your child traveled outside the US? If yes, with whom did the child stay, and how long did the child travel? If the child traveled to any of the above continental areas, stayed for ≥ 1 month and interacted with local people, including local friends or family, a TST should be place.		
3. Has your child been in contact with anyone with TB disease? Determine whether the person had TB disease or Latent TB Infection, when exposure occurred, and what the nature of the contact was. If confirmed that contact was with a person with known or suspected TB disease, a TST should be place.		
4. Does the child have close contact with someone with a positive TST? If yes, see previous question for follow-up questions.		
5. Does your child spend time with anyone who has been in jail (or prison); has been in a shelter; has used injectable illegal drugs; or has HIV? If yes, a TST should be place.		
6. Has your child drunk raw milk or eaten unpasteurized cheese since the last tuberculin skin test? If yes, a TST should be place.		
7. Does your child have a household member who was born outside the U.S.? If the country is one of the countries included in question 1, a TST should be place.		
8. Does your child have a household member who has traveled outside the U.S.? Included as a household member are persons who take care of the child in the home. If yes, and the person is from or has recently visited (as in question 2) one of the countries included in question 1, a TST should be place.		

In accordance with the recommendations from the Connecticut Department of Public Health , the School Health Committee of the Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and Rocky Hill Board of Education Policy:

- **Students not already known to have a positive test should be tested if they have any of the previous risk factors.** (It is recommended that this assessment be made at each mandated examination.)
- *A history of BCG vaccination is not a contraindication to testing nor should it be considered in interpretation of the skin test results.*
- A symptom screen and chest x-ray should be performed to rule out active TB disease on all students with a positive skin test.
- Result of the risk assessment and testing, when done, should be recorded on the state assessment record (HAR-3).

Student Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Date: _____ **Physician/designee Signature:** _____