

TB test GUIDELINES

TB Test Questions?
Here are the answers . . .



WHY do we need a TB test? TB tests are required by the school for all adults who are in contact with students when they volunteer.

WHO needs one? Eventually we all seem to help with student needs soooo That means **if you are involved in PIT, Chaperoning, Uniforms, Food, most fundraisers, or even if you are on the Board - you probably will need to get a TB test.** Both the FVRR and the school keep records of who has a valid test.

WHAT is TB? Tuberculosis (TB) is a contagious or infectious disease.

HOW do I get a test? The TB test is administered by your doctor or by the school nurse (free with appointment during the school year– call the school). You must return to have it read 24-36 hours after you get it. They give you proof of your test result which you turn in to us.

WHERE do I turn the test result? You return your test result to the band room mail box in an envelope marked “TB Test”. Do not turn it in to the school nurse.

WHEN do I need one? They are valid for 4 years. If you get one when your child enters high school, you won’t need another until that child graduates. The rule of thumb is, a TB test must be valid through June of next year, or we will ask you to get another before school starts this fall.

I ALREADY HAVE ONE FROM WORK. Great! Don't get another, just get a copy of it from your employer or Doctor and turn it into the band box.