

STUDENT'S NAME _____ SCHOOL _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Public Health Department and Prince William County Public Schools regulations require that enrolling students, **who have spent at least three consecutive months outside of the United States and U.S. territories (Puerto Rico, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands) during the previous five years**, submit proof of tuberculosis screening at the time of enrollment.

Such students are required to present documentary evidence as follows:

- A. A written report of a negative PPD test (Mantoux method) given within 30 calendar days prior to school entry. The written report must be certified by the Department of Health, a physician, or nurse practitioner licensed to practice medicine in the United States.
- B. A written report from a licensed physician that a chest x-ray taken within 30 calendar days prior to school entry indicates that the student was free from communicable tuberculosis.
- C. A medical exemption to the testing requirement issued by a licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or a local health department in Virginia. If the exemption is temporary, the exemption document must indicate the condition of the exemption and the date the exemption expires. A TB symptom assessment shall be done (see Attachment III) by the school nurse.

Please check the statement below which applies to the enrolling student:

_____ The enrolling student has not resided outside the United States for three consecutive months in the past five years.

_____ The enrolling student has resided outside the United States for at least three consecutive months within the past five years and I understand that I must present evidence of tuberculin screening as described in this document.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date