Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Requirement for Santa Clara County (SCC) for School Registration

1. **SCC TB screening requirements applies to:**
   a. All students registering for Transitional Kindergarten/Kindergarten (TK/K) or at first school registration.
   b. All students transferring to SCC schools into grades TK-12 grade from a school outside of SCC.

2. **Students exempt from SCC TB requirements:**
   a. All TK-12 students who have previously met the TB screening requirements of SCC AND who have not been residing outside of SCC for more than 12 months.
   b. Students transferring from one school to another within SCC AND have previously met the TB screening requirements.
   c. Students who fall under the provisions of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act or who are in the Foster Youth program are not required to complete TB screening before school registration and may be immediately enrolled into school. TB screening is still required for these students and should be completed in a timely manner.

3. **Required documentation of TB screening**

   Parents must provide documentation signed by a licensed Health Care Provider of ONE of the following:

   a. A **negative** TB Risk Assessment done within 12 months of registration. Only “Santa Clara County TB Risk Assessment for School Entry” forms that are completely filled out and signed legibly by a licensed health care provider will be accepted. The box stating “Child has no TB symptoms, none of the above or other risk factors and does not require a TB test” must be checked.

   b. A **negative** Mantoux Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) done in the United States within 12 months of registration. The TST test must be read by a health care provider between 48 and 72 hours after it is given. A TST not read after 72 hours will need to be repeated. A 4-Pronged Tine multi-puncture test is not acceptable. Documentation of the TST must include:
      - The date the TST was given
      - The date the TST was read
      - The result of the reading in millimeters of induration
      - The impression of the result (positive or negative)
      - The legible Health Care Provider signature and/or clinic stamp

   c. A **negative** Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) blood test done in the United States up to 12 months prior to school registration. Documentation must include:
      - The date the IGRA was done
      - The impression of the result (positive, negative or indeterminate).
      - The legible Health Care Provider signature and/or clinic stamp

   d. A **positive** TB Risk Assessment **AND** a **negative** TST, IGRA **OR** a **normal** Chest X-ray done in the United States within 12 months of registration.

   e. A **positive** TST or IGRA done within 12 months of registration **AND** documentation of 1) a normal Chest X-ray, or 2) written documentation of prior treatment for latent TB, or 3) written documentation of ongoing treatment for latent TB, or 4) written documentation of prior treatment for active TB, or 5) written documentation of current treatment for active TB.

   f. A **positive** TB Risk Assessment, AND an **indeterminate** IGRA, AND documentation from a physician that the student does not have signs or symptoms of active TB.

Students may be registered **conditionally** if the student has a **positive** TST or IGRA and the parents present documentation from a physician that the student does not have signs or symptoms of active TB. Parents must present evidence of a normal Chest X-ray within 45 days of registration or the student will be excluded from attending school until the parents provide documentation of a normal Chest X-ray.