

## POSITIONS AND POLICIES ON EDUCATION

### Health Examinations and Immunizations

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#### Mantoux Skin Testing

- A. **The NJSBA believes** that the New Jersey State Department of Health should continue to monitor the incidence of tuberculosis in the state and recommend to the state board of education appropriate regulations for school-based testing for students, employees, contractors, school volunteers and others in contact with the students.
- B. **The NJSBA believes** that state regulations should require newly enrolled prekindergarten or kindergarten students (whichever is the first point of entry into the school system) to provide evidence of Mantoux skin testing within six months of school registration or be tested if they have moved to the community from a foreign country or another state. *[Authority: DA 11/98-CR (Mantoux Testing), DA 5/02-SR, DA 5/07-SR, DA 5/12-SR, DA 5/17-SR, DA 5/22-SR]*

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