

**THE RYE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
RYE, NY**

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STUDENT TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING

All new students, including those entering Kindergarten, must submit documentation by a licensed health care provider of a negative Mantoux tuberculin (TB) skin test or documentation that TB screening is not indicated. TB screening must be performed within 24 months of entering the Rye City School District.

Students who are tuberculin positive must have a chest x-ray and a physical evaluation. The health care provider must submit documentation

1. stating the individual is non-infectious, and
2. outlining the plan of treatment, if indicated

Students with suspected or confirmed infectious TB shall be excluded from school until the health care provider provides documentation indicating that the individual is not infected with TB or is rendered non-infectious.

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