Policy MONTEREY COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

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HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

New Employees

The Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources or designee shall ensure that new Monterey County Office of Education (MCOE) employees comply with all the health examination requirements of California law.

In addition, the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources may require applicants for employment in classified and certificated positions to undergo a pre-employment physical examination to show that they are physically able to perform the duties of specific jobs. [Education Code (EC) 45122]

Continuing Employees

Continuing employees shall undergo periodic tuberculosis tests once every four years in accordance with law, and shall submit proof of freedom from tuberculosis to the Human Resources office. [EC 49406]

The County Superintendent is concerned about the prevalence of tuberculosis in our community and may require continuing employees to undergo tuberculosis tests when warranted upon the recommendation of the local health officer.

Employees may be required to pass a physical and/or psychological examination any time such an examination appears necessary to preserve the health and welfare of MCOE students and employees or to furnish medical proof of physical or mental ability to perform satisfactorily the assigned duties of an individual's position. [EC 44839, 45122]

(cf. 4119.41/4219.41/4319.41 - Employees with Infectious Disease)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

44839 Medical certificate; periodic medical examination

44839.5 Requirements for employment of retiree
44932 Grounds for dismissal of permanent employee

44942 Suspension or transfer of certificated employee on ground of mental illness, psychiatric

examination; mandatory sick leave

45122 Physical examinations 49406 Examination for tuberculosis

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

5502-5503 Physical examination for retirees employed as substitute teacher, etc.

5504 Medical certification procedures