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RE: TB TESTING

Dear Parents,

Alaska State law requires TB (tuberculosis) testing with PPD (purified protein derivative) solution for all students in **7th grade** and **new to the Juneau School District (JSD)** within 90 days of their enrollment.

Your child can get this test done at one of the options below:

- Floyd Dryden Middle School on **October 27, 2009** for free
- Juneau Public Health (fee on sliding scale). Call for appointment (465-3353)
- Personal Health Care Provider (fee involved if not covered by insurance) Proof of test and results must be brought to me for our school records.

The Alaska State law does not allow exceptions from tuberculin skin testing for religious belief or personal objection.

A written consent, signed by a parent or guardian, is necessary before a free TB test can be done at Dryden. Consent forms will be sent home with students, if the form was not signed last year. Please return the form before October 27. If you intend to get the test done somewhere other than school, please indicate so on the form, sign it and return it to school.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 463-1850.

Thank you!

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