



Regional Office of Education #30  
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## Evidence of Freedom From Communicable Disease

The Illinois School Code\* requires that substitute teachers show evidence of freedom from communicable disease. The cost of such examination shall rest with the substitute teacher employee.

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ meets the above requirement of evidence of freedom from communicable disease.

Date

Signature of MD, APN or PA

Address

City

State

Zip

This is to certify that the above-named individual is free of tuberculosis. This is based on a **TUBERCULIN SKIN TEST** GIVEN ON \_\_\_\_\_ indicating \_\_\_\_\_ results.

Date

Signature of MD, APN, PA, or RN

\*105 ILCS 5/24-5) (from Ch. 122, par. 24-5)

Sec. 24-5. Physical fitness and professional growth.

(a) In this Section, "employee" means any employee of a school district, a student teacher, an employee of a contractor that provides services to students or in schools, or any other individual subject to the requirements of Section 10-21.9 or 34-18.5 of this Code.

(b-5) School boards may require of new substitute teacher employees evidence of physical fitness to perform duties assigned and shall require of new substitute teacher employees evidence of freedom from communicable disease. Evidence may consist of a physical examination by a physician licensed in Illinois or any other state to practice medicine and surgery in all its branches, a licensed advanced practice nurse, or a licensed physician assistant not more than 90 days preceding time of presentation to the board, and the cost of such examination shall rest with the substitute teacher employee. A new or existing substitute teacher employee may be subject to additional health examinations, including screening for tuberculosis, as required by rules adopted by the Department of Public Health or by order of a local public health official. The board may from time to time require an examination of any substitute teacher employee by a physician licensed in Illinois to practice medicine and surgery in all its branches, a licensed advanced practice nurse, or a licensed physician assistant and shall pay the expenses thereof from school funds.

(c) School boards may require teachers in their employ to furnish from time to time evidence of continued professional growth.(Source: P.A. 98-716, eff. 7-16-14; 99-173, eff. 7-29-15.)

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