

## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS**

**Within 30 days of employment, each employee is required to submit a certificate of health signed by a licensed physician, a registered physician's assistant, or an advanced registered nurse practitioner on a form prescribed by the Secretary of Health and Environment and Unified School District No. 501. The district may require additional certifications of health for reasonable cause. Physical examinations required after initial employment need not certify to freedom from tuberculosis unless such certification is required by law.**

**Prior to initial contact with students, volunteers who come in regular contact with students may be required to submit a certificate of health signed by a licensed physician, a registered physician's assistant, or an advanced registered nurse practitioner on a form prescribed by the secretary of health and environment and Unified School District No. 501.**

**Any prospective or current employee or volunteer who submits a statement of opposition to physical examinations on religious grounds shall be excused from the requirements of such examinations, except as a condition to initial employment or prior to the inception of volunteer service such person must furnish a certificate of a licensed physician, a registered physician's assistant, or an advanced registered nurse practitioner that the prospective employee is free from tuberculosis as established by chest x-ray or negative tuberculin skin test.**