

Dental Screening Law

In the summer of 2008 the Iowa Legislature passed a law that required all kindergarten students, freshmen, and students transferring from another state to have a dental screening certificate on file at their school. The screening certificate can be filled out by your dentist and they should have the forms in their offices. If your child has been to the dentist this year please call him and ask him to fax us a copy of that certificate to put on file. Our fax number is 641-764-2100. We will be having a team from the I-Smiles Program here on March 10 to do the screenings on students who do not have a certificate on file. If you do not wish for your student to participate in that screening please call me or print off the declination form that you will also find on this web site and have your student bring that to my office on or before March 10. Please be aware that if you decline the screening at school, you still need to provide us with a screening done by your dentist. If you have questions please feel free to call me. I am in my office between 7:30 and 1:45 every day.

Alene Kirvin, R.N.
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

In 2008, the Iowa legislature passed a law requiring all children newly enrolling into elementary and high school to have a dental screening. Students transferring from out of state are also required to have a dental screening. To help complete the dental screenings, the I-Smile program will be coming to our school on March 10. I-Smile is a team of hygienists and nurses who can provide dental screenings and help families find dental care for their children. I-Smiles will provide a dental screening on each child without a dental certificate on file at the school. The dental screening is an evaluation of the soft and hard tissues of the mouth and is done with a flash light and gloves. A copy of the dental certificate will be sent home to each parent with results of the screening. If your child has already been screened by your dentist and you have not turned in a certificate to the school please call your dentist. All dentists should have copies of the dental screening certificate that they can fill out and fax to the the school. Our fax number is 641-764-2100.

If you do not want your child to receive a dental screening from the I-Smile program please check "no" in the space below and return it to me by Monday, March 9.

_____No, I do not want my child to receive a dental screening.

Childs Name _____

Parent Signature _____

If you have questions, please feel free to call me at school between the hours of 7:45-1:45.

Thank you,

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