

TO: Parents/Guardians
FROM: Kathleen Butterini School Nurse
SUBJECT: Dental Examinations

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania mandates that a dental examination be performed on students on entry into school (kindergarten or first grade), grade three, and grade seven.

The recommendation is that your family dentist performs the exam. If you cannot afford a private examination the school nurse will make arrangements for the school dentist to perform the examination. You are encouraged to attend the examination. A student who presents a statement that a medical examination is contrary to his or her religious beliefs will be examined only when the Secretary of Health determines that the student is a menace to the health of others. If you need information on free or reduced cost health insurance please contact the school nurse.

The attached form is provided at this time to have your family dentist complete the examination as your child enters the designated grade. Due to insurance regulations, the dental examination will be accepted one year before or after the request. Please contact me at 412-366-6360 for questions.