

Elmira City School District



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Date: _____ School: _____

Student: _____ Grade: _____

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Dental health is an important part of overall health. Dental problems can make it hard for children to concentrate in school, can lead to other health problems, and can cause embarrassment and self-esteem issues.

New York State requires a certificate of dental health for your son or daughter:

- When they first enter the school district - at PreK, Kindergarten, or at any other grade level
- In grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11

On the back of this letter is a certificate for you to take to your child's dentist; once it is completed, please return it to the school nurse. Your dentist may document any examination done on or after Sept. 1, 20____. The certificate will be filed in your child's Cumulative Health Record at school. Please call the school health office at _____ if you have questions or concerns.

School fax number: _____

Thank you for your help. We appreciate your willingness to ensure your child's overall good health. This can really help him/her to be successful in school!

(Also, please keep an eye out in the fall for information about dental services provided at school. Most insurance plans accepted.)

Sincerely,

Your School Nursing Staff

