



## Dental Certificates

### We Know:

- Dental certificates are now requested for students at the time of school entry and in Grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. This law was enacted effective September 1, 2008.
- Dental check-ups are important to your child's developing teeth.

### If your child has a dentist:

- At the next cleaning, ask for a statement that your child had a comprehensive exam (signed by dentist). It simply needs to state the dental health of the student.
- Download the dental form from the nurses' page on the district website and ask your child's dentist to complete it.

### If you don't have a dentist:

- Establish care with a local dentist for good dental health.
- The state will be providing more direction on dental care options.

Please turn the dental certificate in to you school nurse. **Your student will not be excluded from beginning school without the dental certificate.**