

**GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT
HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT
DENTAL EXAMINATIONS
GRADES K, 3, 7**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Pennsylvania Department of Health requires that all students receive dental examinations on original entry into school (kindergarten or first grade), in grade three, and in grade seven. We encourage you to take your child to his/her private dentist in order to maintain continuity of care. If you prefer, the examination can be done by the school dentist at no charge to you. The school examination is a screening only – the school dentist will visually examine the teeth and may use a probe to inspect the teeth or gums. If any problems are detected, your child will be referred to his/her private dentist.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR PREFERENCE:

STUDENT TO BE EXAMINED BY THE SCHOOL DENTIST

Place a check mark here if you would like to be present for the exam and you will be notified of the date.

STUDENT TO BE EXAMINED BY THE FAMILY DENTIST AT MY OWN EXPENSE. I WILL RETURN THE PRIVATE DENTAL FORM WHEN COMPLETE (DATE OF PRIVATE EXAM:_____).

Place a checkmark here if you need a private dental form and one will be sent to you.

Student's Name

Grade

Homeroom

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL NURSE.
PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL NURSE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**