**Dental Screening Opt-out Form**

Your child is being offered a **Free Dental Screening** at the school. Good dental health is important to build good overall health. Dental problems in children can affect their learning, and impact their ability to perform well at school, eat, and even sleep.

Quick Dental Screening at schools like Hearing and Vision Screenings can help identify issues that when treated early can prevent long-term problems.

**A “dental screening” is not a complete dental examination. A dental screening is performed by a licensed professional using a mouth mirror and light. No dental instruments or x-rays are used. A report with the results of the screening will be sent home.**

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| Section 1: Student Information (Filled out by parent/guardian) | | | |
| First Name: | Middle Initial: | Last Name: | D.O.B:  MM-DD-YYYY |
| Address: | | | Apt: |
| City: | | Zip Code: | Child’s Gender:  Male Female |
| School Name: | Teacher: | Grade: |
| Parent’s/Guardian Name: | Race/Ethnicity: Asian Black/African American Hispanic/Latino  Multi-racial Native American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  White Unknown Other (*Please specify*)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |

Please fill out this form if you **do not** want your child to receive a free dental screening. Sign and return this form to the school where it will be kept confidential.

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| Section 2: To be filled out by parent or guardian ONLY IF asking to be excused from this requirement |
| Please excuse my child from the assessment because (check the box that best describes the reason) |
| Already have a dentist  We do not consider dental screening necessary  Do not have dental insurance  Other (*please specify*)……………………………………………. |
| Parent/Legal Guardian Name  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Date: MM – DD – YYYY |

The law states schools must keep student health information private. Your child's name will not be part of any report as a result of this law. The aggregate information from these forms will be utilized for the purpose of quality improvement. If you have questions, please call your school.