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Derek Reinhardt, Superintendent/PreK-6 Principal

Free Dental Screenings

Opt Out

In compliance with Kansas State Statute 72-5201, USD 303 will be participating in free dental screening for all students. All students will be screened unless the parent/guardian completes and returns this opt out form.

The screening takes less than 30 seconds and consists of the hygienist using a tongue depressor and a flashlight to check your child's mouth for obvious signs of decay. Parents of students with obvious signs of decay will be notified of the need for dental treatment. Data from this screening will provide valuable information regarding the healthcare needs of the students in our district as well as the needs of Ness County. This data is also sent to the Bureau of Oral Health and it is included in their annual reports.

Oral health is an important part of children's overall health, and is a critical component in the child's ability to learn and succeed in school. If you wish to opt out of the screening, please fill out and return this form.

This screening does not replace your child's yearly dental exams.

For more information, please contact Mr. Reinhardt at 798-2210.

RETURN THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU ARE OPTING OUT OF DENTAL SCREENING

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OPT YOUR CHILD OUT OF SCREENING, SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM BY APRIL 21. THE SCHOOL WILL NOT CALL TO OPT STUDENTS OUT OF THE SCREENING.

STUDENT _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____