



1st PARENTAL NOTICE OF REQUIRED DENTAL EXAMINATIONS

Pennsylvania Public School Code, Section 14-1403(a), requires dental examinations for students upon original entry into school (kindergarten or first grade), and in third and seventh grades. These examinations may be performed either by a private dentist or by a school dental examiner. Since your own private dentist is familiar with your child's dental and medical history, we encourage you to have the dental examination performed by your family dentist.

Attached to this notice is a **PRIVATE DENTIST REPORT OF DENTAL EXAMINATION OF A PUPIL OF SCHOOL AGE**. This report should be completed by your child's dentist and then returned to your child's school nurse. If your child has had a dental examination performed anytime since the beginning of this school year, a report of that examination will satisfy this requirement. If not, this notification is intended to give you time to arrange for an examination.

Butler Area School District schedules examinations by school dentists each school year. If no Private Dental Exam Report is on file for your child by that time, the nurse will contact you to give permission for your child to be examined at school. At that time, the nurse will provide you with information on the nature and scope of the school exam. **No school dental exams will take place without parental permission.** Parental presence is welcome during school dental examinations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's school nurse.