



Gower School District 62
7700 Clarendon Hills Road, Willowbrook, IL 60527
(630) 986-5383 / www.gower62.com



SCHOOL DENTAL EXAMINATIONS INFORMATION SHEET

All Illinois children in **Kindergarten, 2nd**, and **6th** grades will be required to have an oral health examination.

Includes all public, private, and parochial schools.

Examinations must be performed by a licensed dentist and he/she must sign the proof of examination form.

Each child is required to present proof of examination by a dentist prior to May 15th of the current school year.

Each school must give notice of the dental examination requirement to the parent/guardian of the children at least 60 days prior to May 15th to each school year.

The proof of Dental Examination and the Waiver forms will be uniform for statewide use. The authorized forms are available on the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) websites.

If a child in 2nd or 6th grade fails to present proof by May 15th, the school may hold the child's report card until:

- Child presents proof of dental examination for; **OR**
- Child presents a dental examination waiver form; **OR**
 - Child is enrolled in the Free-Reduced lunch program and is not covered by private or public dental insurance (Medicaid/KidCare);
 - Child is enrolled in the Free-Reduced lunch program and is ineligible for public insurance (Medicaid/KidCare);
 - Child is enrolled in Medicaid/KidCare, but is unable to find a dentist or dental clinic in the community that is able and willing to accept Medicaid/KidCare coverage;
 - Child does not have any type of dental insurance, and there are no low-cost dental clinics in the community.
- Child presents an exemption based on religious grounds (follow ISBE Administrative Rules); **OR**
- Child presents proof that dental examination will take place within 60 days after May 15th
- Child must present proof of a completed examination prior to school the subsequent year.

"Children at their Best!"



Gower School District 62
7700 Clarendon Hills Road, Willowbrook, IL 60527
(630) 986-5383 / www.gower62.com

