

**Onslow County Schools**  
**Caregiver Notification of Dental Screenings/Assessments**

Good dental health has a positive effect on a child's ability to learn. It is also important for the overall health of children. As part of Onslow County Schools' regular preventive dental health program, children in selected grades will have dental screenings during the school year. The dental screening will be done by one of the public health dental hygienists with the NC Oral Health Section, Division of Public Health, assigned to Onslow County Schools. The hygienists will use gloves and a flashlight during the dental screening.

The screening will provide your child a chance to learn about good dental care. It is a positive dental encounter for your child. The data we collect is used to improve children's dental health programs in your county. Even if your child sees a dentist regularly, he/she will benefit from learning about good dental health. A form letter will be sent home to show the results of your child's screening. If you do not want your child included in this dental screening, please send a note to your child's teacher. If you have any questions, please call Linda Swarts, RDH, NC Oral Health Section Public Health Dental Hygienist, at 910.330.6363.

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