Fullerton School District

Oral Health Assessment Form

California law (*Education Code* Section 49452.8) states your child must have a dental check-up by May 31 of his/her first year in public school. A California licensed dental professional operating within his scope of practice must perform the check-up and fill out Section 2 of this form. If your child had a dental check-up in the 12 months before he/she started school, ask your dentist to fill out Section 2. If you are unable to get a dental check-up for your child, fill out Section 3.

This assessment will let you know if there are any dental problems that need attention by a dentist. This assessment will also be used to evaluate our oral health programs. Children need good oral health to speak with confidence, express themselves, be healthy and, ready to learn. Poor oral health has been related to lower school performance, poor social relationships, and less success later in life. For this reason, we thank you for making this contribution to the health and well-being of California's children.

Section 1: Child's Information (Filled out by parent or guardian)

Child's First Name:	Last Name:	Middle Initial:	Child's birth date:
Address:			Apt.:
City:			ZIP code:
School Name:	Teacher:	Grade:	Child's Sex: □ Male □ Female
Parent/Guardian Name:	Child's race/ethnicity: □ White □ Black/African American □ Hispanic/Latino □ Asian □ Native American □ Multi-racial □ Other_____ □ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander □ Unknown		

Section 2: Oral Health Data Collection (Filled out by a California licensed dental professional)

IMPORTANT NOTE: Consider each box separately. Mark each box.

Assessment Date:	Caries Experience (Visible decay and/or fillings present) □ Yes □ No	Visible Decay Present: □ Yes □ No	Treatment Urgency: □ No obvious problem found □ Early dental care recommended (caries without pain or infection; or child would benefit from sealants or further evaluation) □ Urgent care needed (pain, infection, swelling or soft tissue lesions)

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Licensed Dental Professional Signature ***CA License Number*** ***Date***

Section 3: Waiver of Oral Health Assessment Requirement

To be filled out by parent or guardian asking to be excused from this requirement

Please excuse my child from the dental check-up because: (Check the box that best describes the reason)

□ I cannot find a dental office that will take my child's dental insurance plan. My child's dental insurance plan is:

□ Medi-Cal □ Covered California □ Healthy Kids □ Other _____ □ None

□ I cannot afford an assessment for my child.

□ I cannot find the time to get to a dentist (e.g., cannot get time off from work, the dental does not have convenient office hours)

□ I cannot get to a dentist easily (e.g., do not have transportation, located too far away).

□ I do not believe my child would benefit from an assessment.

□ Other (please specify the reason not listed above for why you are seeking a waiver of this assessment for your child):

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If asking to be excused from this requirement: ▶_____

Signature of parent or guardian ***Date***

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. This information may only be used for purposes related to your child's health. If you have questions, please call your school.

Return this form to the school *no later than* May 31 of your child's first school year.

Original to be kept in child's school record.