

September 9, 2008

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Per the amendment to Education Law Section 903, beginning in September 2008, school districts must request dental health certificates for all newly entering students and students in Kindergarten and grades 2, 4, 7, and 10. This certificate must contain a report of a comprehensive dental examination and be signed by a duly licensed dentist.

If your child has received a dental examination within the last 6 months or has a future appointment, please have the dentist complete the enclosed form and return it to the school nurse in your child's school.

If you do not have dental coverage and may need assistance with obtaining dental care, you may contact your local county health departments:

Albany County	447-4587
Greene County	719-3600

You may direct any questions to the Elementary Nurse's office at 966-5070 x320 or the MS/HS Nurse's Office at x419.

Sincerely,

Lisa W. Knowles
Director of Pupil Personnel Services

Enc. Dental Health Certificate form