

School Screening, Fluoride Varnish, Dental Sealant Consent

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Indian Health Service Dental Program will be offering free dental screenings, fluoride varnish and sealants at your child's school.

Fluoride Varnish

Procedure: Fluoride varnish is applied directly onto the teeth.

Benefits: Fluoride Varnish coats the outside of the tooth and makes it resistant to a cavity.

Risks: Used in the proper amount, fluoride varnish is safe and effective.

Dental Sealant

Procedure: A plastic coating is applied on the chewing surface of the back teeth.

Benefits: Sealants help prevent cavity-causing germs from getting stuck in the deep grooves in the back teeth.

Risks: There are no known commonly occurring adverse effects or hazards associated with dental sealants.

Preventive Services provided by Indian Health Service at your child's school **DO NOT** replace a regular dental checkup. We will send a notice home with your child of all treatment they received in school.

Please list any medical conditions that the school should be aware of (asthma, allergies, chronic illnesses, etc.): _____

Student's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Grade & Teacher: _____

Parents Name and phone number _____

Parental Permission

I give permission to have a screening, fluoride varnish and dental sealants placed.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Please check if you **DO NOT** want your child to participate in all or part of the prevention services:

I **DO NOT** want my child to participate in the program.

I **DO NOT** want my child to have a fluoride varnish application.

I **DO NOT** want my child to have sealants placed.

Note: all procedures rendered at these visits are billable to Medicaid and third party insurance as authorized in The Indian Health Care Improvement Act.