

Dental Health Certificate

New York State Consolidate Law Article 19 § 903 has been amended. Beginning 9/1/2008, A law was enacted that expands health screenings to include the dental health of students in New York State. It requires New York State public schools to request, or ask for a Dental Health Certificate of students, at the time of school entry and in grades K, 2, 4, 7, and 10, declaring their dental health condition. The law specifies that the dental health certificate must contain a comprehensive dental examination performed on this child including the following:

- Must be signed by a licensed Dentist
- Must be no older than 12 months prior to the beginning of the current school year; therefore the certificate must be dated after September 1st of the previous school year
- Must describe the dental health condition at the time of exam
- Must state whether student if in fit condition of dental health to permit school attendance

For those who do not currently have an assigned dentist for their child, a list of dentists in Monroe County who provide services on a free or reduced cost basis can be found on the School's website at erschools.org or by visiting the website <http://www.nyssmiles.org/nys-directory/>. If you have any questions, please contact the High School Health Office.

TO BE FILLED IN BY PARENTS/GUARDIANS BEFORE EXAMINATION BY DENTIST

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Date of Birth _____
Address _____ Phone _____

DENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY DENTIST)

Assessment Date: _____

Visible fillings and/or restorations(s) present: yes no

Untreated caries present: yes no

Treatment Urgency: No obvious problems found
 Dental care recommended
 Urgent care needed

Student is in fit condition of dental health to attend school: yes no

Dental Professional Signature

Date

Print Name/Practice

or

Office Stamp

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE EAST ROCHESTER HEALTH OFFICE

East Rochester Middle School/High School

200 Woodbine Avenue

East Rochester, NY 14445

585-248-6372 or fax 585-248-6336