Fairfield Community School District

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2023-2024

RE: Dental Law (House File 906)

Dear Parent / Guardian:

Iowa law requires all students entering ninth grade in high school, kindergarten, or is an out- of-state transfer student must provide the school with proof of a dental screening. The purpose of the law is to improve the oral health of Iowa's children.

You will need to make a dental appointment with your dentist. They will give you a Certificate of Dental Screening form. For the elementary school, this form can be completed by a Dentist, dental hygienist, Physician Assistant, or Nurse. For High School, the form may only be complete by a dentist or dental hygienist.

Please turn the form in to your child's school they are currently attending by May 15th, 2023.

We understand some students may not have a dentist due to financial hardship. If this is your situation, please contact me as soon as possible. The I-Smile program provided by the Iowa Department of Public Health can assist with the screening requirement.

If you have any questions or need help getting a dental checkup for your child, please call me at 641-472-2059. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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