

March 1, 2022

Dear Northampton Middle School families,

Eastern Shore Rural Health Dental will resume dental services for our schools. Universal screening for all middle students will be done to determine those in need for restorative care.

These screenings will be done by an Eastern Shore Rural Health dental employee on school grounds.

A dentist will perform an oral health screening for your child checking the health of her/his lips, tongue, teeth, gums, inside of the cheeks, and roof of the mouth to identify oral disease, and especially tooth decay. An oral health screening is completely painless and takes only 2 or 3 minutes to complete. Screenings are not examinations and do not involve making diagnoses that lead to treatment plans. However, you will be advised if the dentist finds any abnormal findings and offer suggestions of where care can be provided for your child.

This letter is to serve as prior notice to these screenings taking place and if you would not like for your child to participate, please indicate that by returning the bottom portion of this letter to their school clinic by March 22nd.

Screenings for NMS will be done on March 24th

By returning this form I am indicating that I do not want my child to participate in the dental screening by Eastern Shore Rural Health Dental.

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Classtag message

Dear Northampton Middle School Families,

Dental Services provided by Eastern Shore Rural Health have been approved by the NCPS school board to begin their phase 1 of reimplementing dentist in the school system.

The team will provide universal screening to all 7th and 8th grade students on March 24th.

If you wish for your student to not participate, please fill out the attached form and return to the school clinic by Tuesday March 22nd. If you cannot access the form to print, please call your child's school clinic to make the notification. NCPS 757-678-5151 NMS 4470