



Parents of Xavier Freshmen and Xavier Out of State Transfer Students,

“House File 906, which was passed by the 2007 legislature and was effective July 1, 2008, **requires all children entering elementary and high school to have a dental screening.** The purpose of the dental screening requirement is to improve the oral health of Iowa’s children. Dental screenings will facilitate early detection and referral for treatment of dental disease; reduce the incidence, impact, and cost of dental disease; inform parents and guardians of their children’s dental problems; encourage the establishment of effective oral health practices early in life; promote the importance of oral health as an integral component of preparation for school and learning; and contribute to statewide surveillance of oral health” (IDPH Oral Health Bureau web site, July 2008)

The form **MUST** be completed by a dentist or dental hygienist. If your freshmen son/daughter or out of state transfer student has been to the dentist in the last year, please take the form to the dental office and have them complete it. If it has been over one year since your child has seen a dentist, then you would need to set up an appointment at this time. If, for any reason, you are unable to have your child screened, please let me know as we have other options to meet this mandate. That being said, please print the 2016-2017 Dental Screening Certificate form to have filled out by your child’s dentist/dental hygienist and returned to Xavier High School as soon as possible.

If you have questions, please contact Kris Naeve, School Nurse at the number or email listed below.

Thank You,

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