

Bloomfield Schools: Student Dental Examination Verification Form

Bloomfield Schools is dedicated to promoting the health of our students. We recognize oral health care is essential for general wellbeing and can have a significant impact on overall health. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), tooth decay is one of the most common chronic diseases of childhood in the United States. Left untreated, it can cause pain and infections that may lead to problems with everyday activities like eating, talking, playing, and learning. Routine oral health care such as dental visits, daily oral hygiene, healthy eating and consuming of water can help prevent tooth decay and other oral health conditions.

6.12.13.8 Dental Examination Requirements and Exceptions for Initial Enrollment:

- A. Beginning July 1, 2021, a student shall not initially enroll in a school district or charter school unless the parent or guardian has provided:
 - a. satisfactory evidence, as determined by the school district or charter school, of having received a dental examination with the past year; or
 - b. the student dental examination waiver signed by a parent or guardian.
- B. Students shall obtain the required dental examination at their own expense or the expense of any dental health coverage they may have.

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Please check the applicable response below:

- ☐ I confirm that my child has received a dental examination within the past calendar year. I will provide documentation, including date of examination and provider's name.

Date of last dental exam: ____/____/____

Dental Provider Name: _____

- ☐ My child has not received a dental examination within the past year. I understand the risks associated with my child not receiving a dental examination, and I request a waiver allowing my child to be enrolled. If checked, this signed document may serve as the Student Dental Examination Waiver as defined by NMAC 6.12.13.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Are you interested in learning more about oral health resources for your child? Please contact your school nurse, or the New Mexico Department of Health, Office of Oral Health at 505-827-0837.