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Dear parents and guardians,

The Children's Dental Network is pleased to announce the return of *in school dental services* this spring for students without access to dental care. This is a **free service** funded by the Alexander Eastman Foundation.

If your child does not have access to dental care for any reason, **please complete and sign the attached permission form and return it to school as soon as possible.**

The Children's Dental Network follows all infection control protocols established by the CDC, OSHA and the ADA (American Dental Association). We use disposable supplies whenever possible and have an autoclave on site for routine sterilization procedures. New masks, gloves and instruments are used on each patient. The preventive dental services we provide include dental screening, guided tooth brushing instruction, fluoride varnish to strengthen tooth enamel, sealants to prevent cavities on molars, temporary fillings and a special fluoride that halts decay that has already started. Our services are considered safe, non-invasive and aerosol free. There is no drilling, no shots and no pain. We also offer referrals to dental offices if more comprehensive care is needed, usually at no cost to the family. Our program helps to fill the gap for families without a dentist, families without dental insurance or families in transition.

We recently provided dental care safely and successfully in a neighboring school district. To learn more about our program, please visit the website listed above or call me personally with any questions. We look forward to seeing your child this spring!

Most sincerely,

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Program Director