

## School Screening, Fluoride Varnish, Dental Sealant Consent

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Indian Health Service Dental Program will be offering free dental screenings, fluoride varnish and sealants at your child's school.

### **Fluoride Varnish**

Procedure: Fluoride varnish is applied directly onto the teeth.

Benefits: Fluoride Varnish coats the outside of the tooth and makes it resistant to a cavity.

Risks: Used in the proper amount, fluoride varnish is safe and effective.

### **Dental Sealant**

Procedure: A plastic coating is applied on the chewing surface of the back teeth.

Benefits: Sealants help prevent cavity-causing germs from getting stuck in the deep grooves in the back teeth.

Risks: There are no known commonly occurring adverse effects or hazards associated with dental sealants.

Preventive Services provided by Indian Health Service at your child's school **DO NOT** replace a regular dental checkup. We will send a notice home with your child of all treatment they received in school.

Please list any medical conditions that the school should be aware of (asthma, allergies, chronic illnesses, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade & Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name and phone number \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Parental Permission***

I give permission to have a screening, fluoride varnish and dental sealants placed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please check if you **DO NOT** want your child to participate in all or part of the prevention services:

\_\_\_ I **DO NOT** want my child to participate in the program.

\_\_\_ I **DO NOT** want my child to have a fluoride varnish application.

\_\_\_ I **DO NOT** want my child to have sealants placed.

*Note: all procedures rendered at these visits are billable to Medicaid and third party insurance as authorized in The Indian Health Care Improvement Act.*