

## Dental Health Certificate - Optional

**Parent/Guardian:** New York State law (Chapter 281) permits schools to request a dental examination in the following grades: school entry, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 & 11. Your child may have a dental check-up during this school year to assess his/her fitness to attend school. Please complete Section 1 and take the form to your dentist for an assessment. If your child had a dental check-up before he/she started the school, ask your dentist to fill out Section 2. Return the completed form to the school nurse as soon as possible.

### Section 1. To be completed by Parent or Guardian (Please Print)

Child's Name: Last First Middle

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Sex:  Male  
 Female

Will this be your child's first visit to a dentist?  Yes  No

School: Name

Grade:

Have you noticed any problem in the mouth that interferes with your child's ability to chew, speak or focus on school activities?  Yes  No

### Section 2. To be completed by the Dentist/Dental Hygienist

**I. The Dental Health condition of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of exam) The date of the exam needs to be within 12 months of the start of the school year in which it is requested. Check one:**

- Yes, The student listed above is in fit condition of dental health to permit his/her attendance at the public schools.  
 No, The student listed above is not in fit condition of dental health to permit his/her attendance at the public schools.

**NOTE:** Not in fit condition of dental health means that a condition exists that interferes with a student's ability to chew, speak or focus on school activities including pain, swelling or infection related to clinical evidence of open cavities. The designation of not in fit condition of dental health to permit attendance at the public school does not preclude the student from attending school.

Dentist's/Dental Hygienist's name and address  
(please print or stamp)

Dentist's/Dental Hygienist's Signature