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Preventive Oral Health Program

Dear Parent /Legal Guardian:

A preventive oral health program will be provided for your child at his/her school at **no cost** to the parent. Permission is required from one parent or legal guardian before your child can take part in this program.

The goal of this program is to teach each child how to properly clean his/her teeth, provide a dental assessment, prophylaxis (dental cleaning), oral hygiene instructions, fluoride treatment, and place protective sealants, if needed. Dental sealants are tooth-colored protective coatings on the chewing surfaces of healthy back teeth that act as a barrier to prevent cavities.

A **licensed dental hygienist** from the Leon County Health Department will provide an assessment of your child's teeth. Your child **will not** be given any sedatives, shots, medications or x-rays.

This program is for educational and preventive purposes only.

After your child is treated, a letter will be sent home describing what was done and what follow-up care is needed.

This program should not replace a complete dental check-up in a dental office.

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED FORM
TO YOUR CHILD'S HOMEROOM TEACHER.**



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