

The Pennsylvania Public School Health law requires a dental examination for children upon original entry into school and in grades 3 and 7. Forms and information are sent home with students at the end of the previous school year. Forms may also be downloaded from the dental page on your child's school nurse's website at [www.Edline.net](http://www.Edline.net) under Health Services. Dental exams will be provided at no cost for any student who does not return a private exam form during the required school year. Families will be notified in writing prior to the exam date.

Dental exams will be conducted by the school dentist in the nurse's office of your child's school. The school nurse will be present during the exam. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend, although it is not required.

The following may be included in your child's dental exam at school:

- Dental history
- Dental assessment, including:
  - ✓ shedding of primary teeth
  - ✓ eruption of permanent teeth
  - ✓ oral hygiene
  - ✓ alignment of the teeth and jaws
  - ✓ overall condition and health of teeth
- Recommendations for follow-up care

The exam is intended for screening purposes only. No dental work is done at school. In the event that any abnormality is found, the school nurse will notify you, the parent or legal guardian, in writing (sent home with your child), in order that you may consult with your family dentist.

Your child's school nurse is happy to answer any questions you may have regarding your child's health. She may be reached at the following:

Burrell High School	Mrs. Dastolfo	724-334-1403 x2254
Huston Middle School	Mrs. Dastolfo	724-334-1443 x3150
Bon Air Elementary	Mrs. White	724-334-1463 x4117
Stewart Elementary	Mrs. White	724-334-1483 x5029

