Grinnell High School

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This letter is to remind you that the State of Iowa is requiring proof of dental screenings for students entering Kindergarten and 9th grade. Previously, you were asked to provide either the *Certificate of Dental Screening* or the *Certificate of Dental Screening Exemption,* if you are exempted for religious or financial reasons. To date, no certificate has been received for your child.

If your child has been to the dentist within the last year, a Dental Screening Certificate will need to be taken to your dentist to have them complete the form regarding your student. You may also contact the dentist by phone and have them fax the certificate to **Grinnell High School, Attn: GHS Nurse Office, Fax: (641) 236-2692.**

On **November 14, 2018,** a dental hygienist from I-Smile™@ MCPH, will be at **Grinnell High School** to provide ***free*** screenings that will meet the state requirement for Dental Health. **SCHOOL DENTAL SCREENINGS DO NOT REPLACE REGULAR DENTAL CHECKUPS AT A DENTAL OFFICE. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR DENTAL VISITS ARE UP TO DATE.**

If you **Do Not** want your child screened that day, you must send back the signed portion of this letter by **November 13, 2018.**  **If you decline the free screening, you will need to make sure that your child receives a dental screening outside of the school based clinic.**

Thanks for your patience with this state requirement,

Kim Weber, RN, BSN Kevin Seney

School Nurse Principal

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I **DO NOT** consent to the free dental screening being offered at **Grinnell High School on December 14, 2017.**

I understand that my refusing the free screening, I am responsible for ensuring that my child receives a dental screening, and that I am responsible for turning in the Certificate of Dental Screening, or Certificate of Dental Screening Exemption to the Grinnell High School Nurse Office.

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Name of Student (Please Print)

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Parent Signature Date