

## **ATTENTION FRESHMAN / OPT & KINDERGRATEN PARENTS**

The state of Iowa has a dental screening requirement for all kindergarten and freshman students. The requirement states that a dental screening *must* be performed on each student sometime within the 12 months before starting the year or four months after the start of the school year.

The certificate of dental screening must be completed and signed by a dentist or dental hygienist. If your child has had a dental exam within the last year, there is no need for another exam. Please take the attached form to the dental office and have it completed.

I have attached the dental screening form to the back of this letter.

If your child has not yet had a recent exam, please schedule one as soon as possible and have the form completed at that time.

The certificate of dental screening is mandatory; the state will audit these records.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lizzy Behrens, our school nurse at [\(712\) 830-8222](tel:7128308222) or by email: [ejbehrens@kuemper.org](mailto:ejbehrens@kuemper.org)