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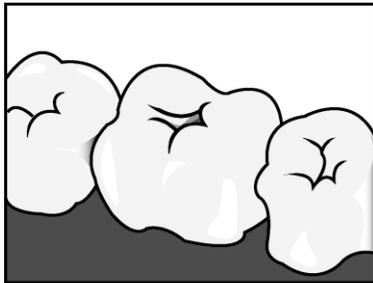
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Many children have tooth decay that can cause them pain, affect their health and cause them to lose time at school. Fixing tooth decay can be costly.

As a special program, your child's school is having a "Dental Sealant Project" to put dental sealants on children's teeth. The dental sealant is a thin, tooth-colored plastic coating. It is placed on chewing surfaces of back teeth to help prevent decay. This procedure is painless. It does not require drilling or removal of any part of the tooth. Your child probably will not be able to tell anything was done to his/her teeth.



Tooth Without Sealant



Tooth With Sealant

North Carolina Oral Health Section public health dentists and dental hygienists will be treating students free of charge. If you want your child to be considered for this dental sealant program, fill out the enclosed consent-medical history form. For your child's safety, the medical history information must be provided before treatment. Return the form to school tomorrow. **Returning the form does not mean that your child will receive dental sealants, but it will allow us to consider your child.**

Thank you.

For more information, please contact:

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