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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Iowa law requires that any student who is enrolling into an Iowa public or nonpublic accredited high school must provide the school proof of a dental screening that was completed no more than one year prior to the student's enrollment as a freshman. Since your child will be a 9th grader in the fall of 2012, he/she will need to meet this requirement. The Certificate of Dental Screening form must be completed by a dentist or dental hygienist. **Only this form will be accepted.** Please have your family dentist complete the form at your child's next dental exam and return it to the school health office by **February 1, 2012**. The dentist may also fax the certificate to the school health office.

Dental offices have copies of the form or you can print the form from the Cedar Rapids Community Schools website at http://www.cr.k12.ia.us/services/studentServices/healthServices/documents/cert_dental_screening.pdf. and take it to your child's appointment.

To assist families who have difficulty meeting this state requirement, the district is partnering with the hygienists at the St. Luke's Dental Health Center to provide free dental screenings during February or March of 2012 at your child's school. If your child has not returned a form to school by February 1, 2012 he/she will be screened by the St. Luke's dental hygienist. If you do not want your child screened please notify the health office at your child's school.

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