



## Bullitt County Public Schools

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Memo

To: Jesse Bacon *JB*

From: Erin McGohon *EM*

Date: Monday, August 13, 2018

Re: Smile KY! Dental Program

This is a request to obtain approval from the Board of Education to offer the Smile KY! Dental Program in eight of our elementary schools during the 2018-19 school year. The participating schools are Brooks, Freedom, Overdale, Shepherdsville, Roby, Crossroads, Cedar Grove, and Lebanon Junction. The remaining schools are served on a rotating basis based on program availability.

The Smile KY! Dental Program offers free dental screenings, and treatment to those who qualify, for students in grades 3-5 and eligible kindergarteners. Additionally, the program provides free dental education and an oral health kit to all students. **Parent/guardian permission is obtained for all screening and treatment services.**

Smile KY! is made possible by numerous community partners including the Bullitt County Health Department, Louisville Water Company, Colgate-Palmolive Company, Louisville Dental Society, Bullitt County Public Schools Family Resource Center Coordinators, and the generous support of local dentist and hygienists.

The Colgate van will be on site at the designated schools for dental screenings on October 10-12 and 15-19, 2018. The Smile KY! steering committee will determine treatment dates in late October. Either Bullitt County Public School buses/vans or a private bus service will provide transportation for students invited to receive dental treatment. Smile KY! has agreed to pay for transportation costs.

*B. Sypton*