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**THE KENTON COUNTY BOARD OF
EDUCATION**

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Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent of Schools

KCSD ISSUE PAPER

DATE:

September 18, 2018

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/ Request ***Big Smiles Dental Program*** to offer dental services to our student's, during the school day, as coordinated through the Family Resource Center and approved by the school principal, during the 2018-2019 school year.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

NA

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

Each year, 55 million school hours are lost due to improper dental care. ***Big Smiles Dental Program*** works with local dentists to reduce this barrier to student achievement by bringing dental care to the school. By offering dental care at school, our students have the opportunity to receive the dental care they need with a reduction in missed instructional time during the school day. The services are coordinated by the Family Resource Center Coordinator and approved by the principal. Additional information about the program and the letter sent home with parents is attached.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:


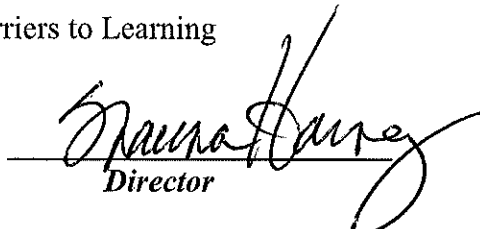

\$0.00 at the district level.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Memorandum of Understanding for ***Big Smiles Dental Program*** for the 2018-2019 school year for all schools who choose to schedule their services.

CONTACT PERSON:

Tara Sides, Director of Reducing Barriers to Learning


Principal
Director
Superintendent

Use this form to submit your request to the Superintendent for items to be added to the Board Meeting Agenda.

Principal –complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director –if approved, sign and put in the Superintendent's mailbox.

Kenton County Board of Education

Board Members: Carl Wicklund, Chairperson Karen L. Collins, Vice Chairperson Joshua Crabtree, Esq. Carla Egan Jessica
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Request for an Outside Agency Run Program



Overview:

Each year, 51 million school hours are lost due to improper dental care. Big Smiles works with local dentists to reduce this barrier to student achievement by bringing dental care to the school.

The Kenton County School District agrees to:

- Allow individual schools to host this program, during the 2018-2019 school year, through the Family Resource Youth Service Centers.

Schools who choose to host this program agree to:

- Schedule a day with Big Smiles to provide dental services at the schools after obtaining approval from the building principal.
- Send a parent letter and permission form home to all students.
- Provide at least a 15 X 15 space for the mobile dentistry team on the day of the visit with two working electrical outlets
- Have a minimum of twenty students to participate on the day of the visit
- Have a school volunteer or other staff member available to assist the team during the visit

Big Smiles agrees to:

- Arrive at the school, 30-45 minutes, before the first student is scheduled to be seen.
- Provide professional doctors and dental hygienists who are licensed in the state of KY
- Provide comprehensive dental care for students age 1-18.
- Abide by OSHA and HIPPA guidelines.
- Bill Medicaid and private insurance.
- The Kenton County School District is not responsible for any costs or payment for services.

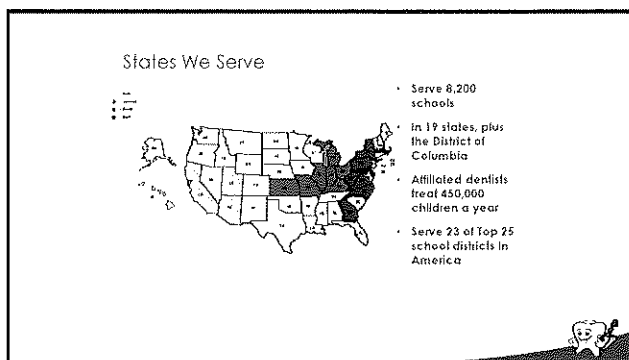
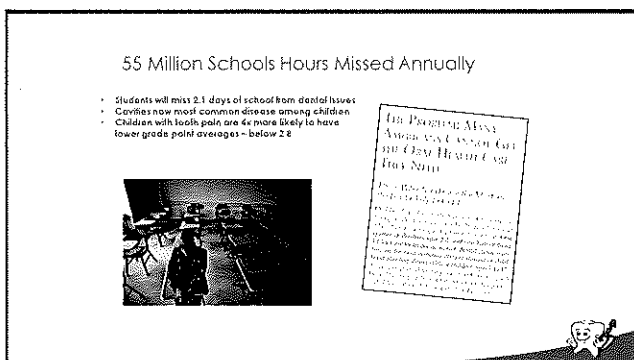
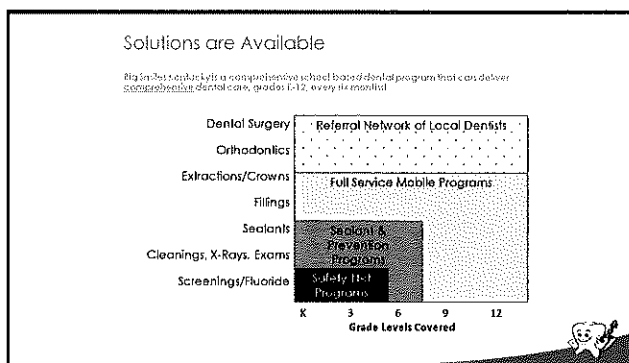
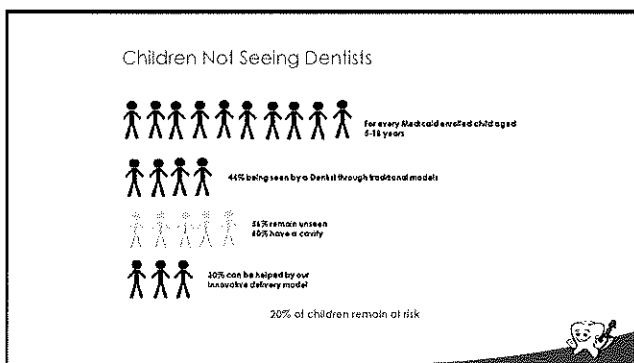
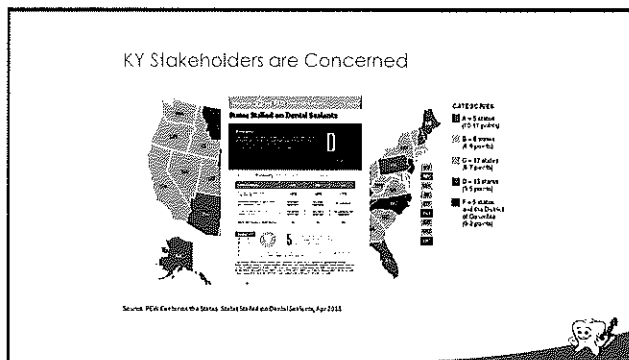
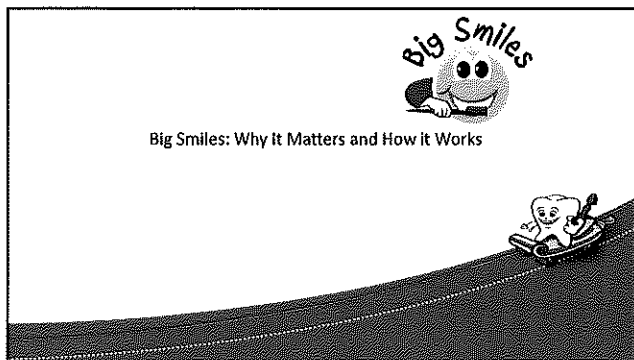
Kenton County School District Representative

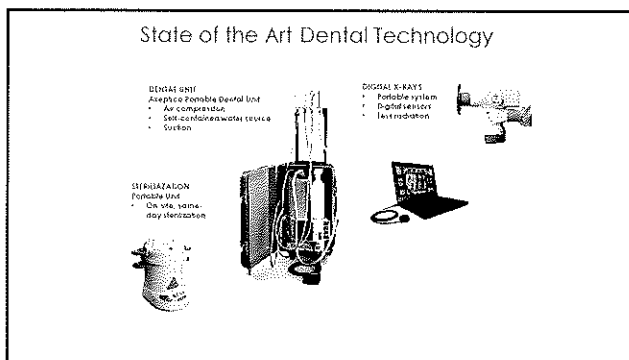
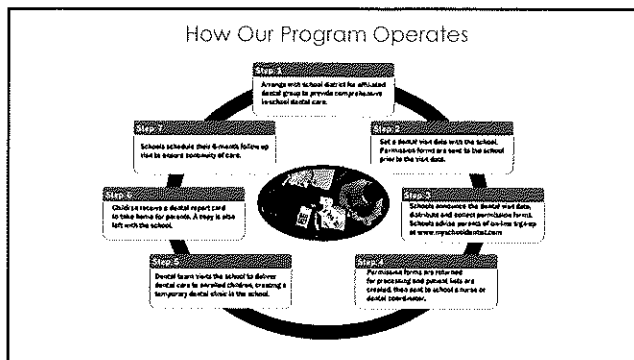
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Date approved by KCS D Board of Education: _____

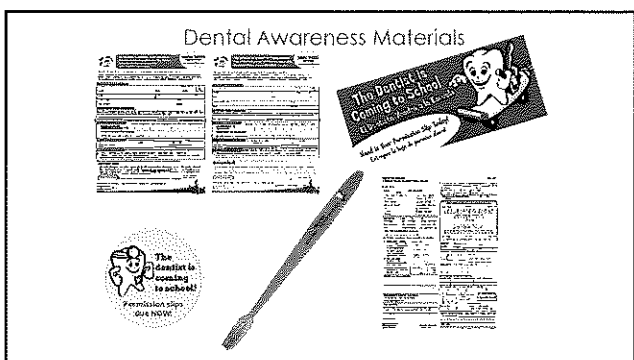
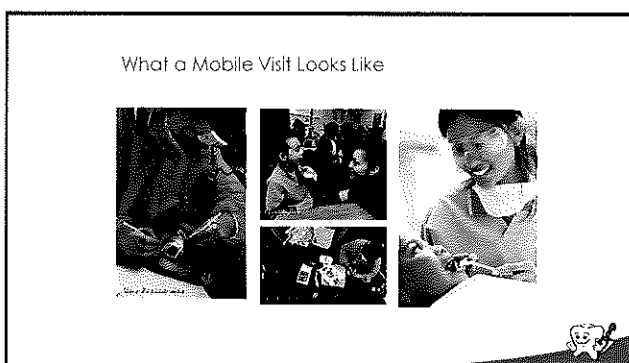




Parent Awareness is Key

- Send robo-calls and texts
- Distribute emails
- Include in newsletters
- Display the provided banners
- Make PA announcements
- Post on your school website

ONLINE SIGN UP OPTION
Let your parents know they have the option to sign up their child online. Parents can simply visit www.mylabsofdenial.com and complete the forms to allow their child to be seen by the mobile dentist.

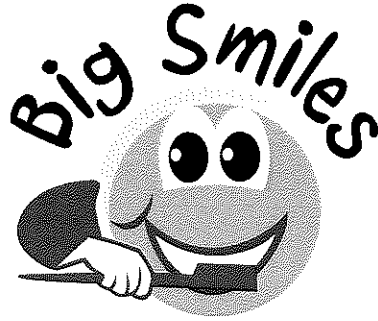


Big Smiles

Thank you

If you have any questions, please contact us at:

kackroyd@mobiledent.com
(888) 833-8441 Ext. 60402
www.bigsmilesdental.com



Dear Parents,





Great News! Our school has partnered with Big Smiles to offer in-school dental care. Best of all, in most cases **there is no cost to you if your child is insured with Medicaid or CHIP!** Private insurance and affordable self-pay options are also available.

Easy & Convenient

Having your child seen by the in-school dentist saves you valuable time. Top quality care is provided by local, licensed dentists right in the familiar surroundings of your child's school. Dental care includes a complete exam, x-rays, cleaning, fluoride and sealants when needed. Restorative care, such as fillings, may also be provided.

Keep Your Child Healthy

By having your child see the in-school dentist, you can help reduce the risk of:

-  Early Tooth Loss caused by dental decay
-  Gum Disease
-  Heart Disease
-  Impaired speech development

***Taking care of your child's teeth is an important part
of keeping them healthy***

Simply fill out a permission form and return it to the school TODAY.

Online registration: <https://www.myschooldentist.com>



Estimados Padres,





¡Una Gran Noticia! Nuestra escuela se ha asociado con Big Smiles para ofrecer cuidado dental en la escuela. Lo mejor de todo, en la mayoría de los casos no hay costo para usted si su hijo está asegurado con Medicaid o CHIP! Seguro Privado y opción de pago por servicios son disponibles.

Fácil y Conveniente

Al tener a su hijo(a) examinado por el dentista en la escuela se ahorra tiempo valioso. Cuidado dental de máxima calidad es proveído en la comodidad de la escuela de su hijo(a) por dentistas locales licenciados. Incluido en el cuidado dental es un examen completo, rayos-x, limpieza, tratamiento de fluoruro y sellantes. Cuando sea necesario, servicios dentales incluyendo rellenos u otro tratamiento restaurador puede ser proveído después de recibir su permiso firmado

Mantenga a Su Hijo(a) Saludable

Al tener a su hijo evaluado por el dentista en la escuela, usted puede reducir el riesgo de:

-  Perdida temprana de Diente causada por carries
-  Enfermedad de las Encias
-  Enfermedad del Corazon
-  Desarrollo de Habla

El cuidado de los dientes de su hijo es una parte importante para mantenerlos sanos

Simplemente llene el consentimiento y regréselo a su escuela HOY.

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