

## Dental Sealant Program Consent Form

### Mescalero Apache School

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Mescalero Indian Health Center (MIHC) will provide dental sealants for all students that are registered at MIHC for health services. Dental sealants provide a preventive dental service that will avoid your child from being absent from school and the inconvenience of the parent/guardian missing time from work. This service **does not** replace routine dental examinations. A dental report will be mailed for your review of the provided services.

#### **Who will be providing this service?**

The dentist/hygienist will be accompanied by a dental assistant in the designated room where your child will receive preventive dental services. The provider will determine which teeth will benefit from a dental sealant application. A fluoride treatment also will be applied at the beginning and the ending of each school term.

#### **What are dental sealants?**

Dental sealants are a thin BPA-free plastic applied to the chewing surface of healthy teeth. The sealant materials that are used in the program have fluoride-releasing properties.

#### **Our commitment to the parent/guardian and student:**

We will resume the dental sealant program each year to evaluate whether or not the sealant(s) are still present. It is our goal to repair or replace dental sealants that do not provide the student's teeth optimal protection from dental cavities.

*Please list any medical conditions or allergies that the school should be made aware of (ex. asthma, milk allergy)* \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Grade/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name and Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature & Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark the dental services provided below that you **DO NOT** want your child to participate in:

\_\_\_ I **do not** want my child to participate in the program at all.

\_\_\_ I **do not** want my child to have sealants applied.

\_\_\_ I **do not** want my child to have a fluoride varnish application.