DENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

Hart School's Public Health Dental Hygienist is Mrs. McLoughlin; she can be reached @ 203.977.2733

The Dental Health Program is a prevention-oriented program, provided by the Department of Health, Public Health Dental Hygienists who are educated licensed professionals. **There are four parts to this program.**

- **DENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION**

The Dental Hygienist provides classroom education appropriate to grade level. Education is also provided for parents, faculty and other school groups.

- **DENTAL HEALTH SCREENING**

This screening focuses attention on wellness and health by promoting preventive services. If dental concerns are found, parents will be notified. This screening does not take the place of regular 6 month dental checkups.

- **DENTAL SEALANT PROGRAM**

This program is offered at no cost to second grade students. Dental sealants are thin, protective plastic coatings applied to fully erupted, healthy, permanent molars. Sealants fill in the groves on the chewing surfaces of molars to prevent cavities.

- **DENTAL SERVICES FOR STUDENTS**

The Stamford Health Department operates six licensed Dental Clinics.
The Public Health Dental Hygienists offer the following preventive services:

Assessment	sealants	x-rays
teeth cleaning	fluoride treatments	

By promoting preventive services, the program focuses attention on wellness and health. Hart students can receive care at Cloonan, Rippowam and KT Murphy Schools. If restorative services are needed the dental hygienist will help you locate a dentist.

ALL SERVICES ARE FREE to Stamford School Students.

Floss and brush twice each day