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Dear Parent:

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission has approved the fluoridation of public water supplies, and will begin the addition of fluorides soon. The Commission has asked that the Southern Maryland Dental Society make a dental survey of children in the area served by the public water supplies.

The Health Departments and school authorities of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, the State Health Department, and the U. S. Public Health Service are cooperating with the Dental Society in this project.

The purposes of such a survey are to provide data for the future evaluation of water fluoridation and for dental health program planning. A committee representing the cooperating groups has selected certain schools for the survey so that the data obtained will be representative of the dental conditions in the entire water supply area. The school your child attends has been selected as one of those in which the teeth of the children will be examined. It is only an examination - no treatment will be given. If for any reason you do not wish to have the teeth of your child examined in such a survey, please let me know immediately.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Gholson
Principal *EPC*

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Date