

<b>F R O M</b>	Name & Title	Name: _____ Signature: _____	<b>Permission Memo</b>
	School name / address		
	Date		
	Subject	Middle School to Dental School™ Mentoring Initiative	

**To: Teachers for Grades 5 through 8, faculty and staff:**

In partnership with our middle school, [NAME OF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL HERE](#), we are excited to have [YOUR ORGANIZATION NAME HERE](#), present the Middle School to Dental School™ Mentoring Initiative developed by The Children’s Oral Health Institute for school students. By way of this memo, permission is granted for students in grades 5 through 8 to participate in the program.

We understand that this memo is developed to provide [YOUR ORGANIZATION NAME AND ADDRESS HERE](#), permission to present the program via volunteers from the dental profession, other allied health professions, the education profession and civic groups. We understand this program includes but is not limited to the presentation of a white doctor coat that includes our logo, and is decorated to read, “I can become a Dentist!” Every child attending the program will receive the coat, along with other donated products and samples such as a stethoscope, toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, surgical cap, etc. The presentation may also include dental education videos, oral hygiene instructions and demonstrations, and a question and answering period with our students.

Our school has incorporated all of the required COVID-19 cleaning, disinfection and waste management protocols for (1) the school facilities we utilize, (2) the people we engage and (3) the products we receive and handle. In doing so, since we currently offer in person learning, and have accepted the invitation for this mentoring and health education program, we are therefore here agreeing to the following: (A) to provide the in-person *Middle School to Dental School™ Mentoring Initiative* presentation offered by volunteer professionals to our students; (B) accept receipt of the doctor coat and other items associated with the program presentation; (C) if required, ensure mandated social distancing, mouth and nose face covering are properly worn, and hand washing is addressed prior to the distribution the white dental coats and other items; and (D) visiting The Children’s Oral Health Institute website at [www.mycohi.org](http://www.mycohi.org) for more information. Click on Initiatives and scroll to *Middle School to Dental School*.

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