

Jurisdiction: Schools & BOCES  
Jurisdictional Class: Non-Competitive  
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## **SCHOOL DENTIST**

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This person performs professional dental services in the examination and care of school children with considerable leeway allowed for the exercise of independent judgment. Duties are performed according to established dental procedures and objectives outlined by school authorities. A School Dentist assumes final responsibility for all professional dental work done.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:** (Illustrative Only)

Makes periodic examinations of school children to detect presence of defective teeth;  
Advises parents and other dentists regarding correction of such defects;  
Advises teacher on the teaching of dental care;  
Handles emergency cases arising in schools.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL**

**CHARACTERISTICS:** Good knowledge of the principles and practice of dentistry; ability to get along well with others; conscientiousness and thoroughness; interest in maintaining a high standard of professional ethics; good professional judgment; good physical condition.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** License to practice dentistry in New York State and three (3) years of experience as a practicing dentist or an equivalent combination of training and experience.