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## Statement from Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics of Virginia

Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics of Virginia and each member of our team has a mission to ensure all patients and families are comfortable with every procedure, no matter how big or small. Parents are welcome to join their children in the exam room, but it is not required. We understand that visiting the dentist or orthodontist can be stressful for both adults and children and we are committed to providing a safe and calming experience for everyone.

Patient privacy laws do not allow us to comment on any specific situation, but our pediatric patients are offered a variety of calming options. If a patient were to become upset, we immediately stop the cleaning or procedure and help the them feel comfortable prior to moving forward or rescheduling.

Our team boasts specialized knowledge and training, as well as increased awareness and attention, adaptation, and accommodative measures beyond routine treatment for any patients with special healthcare needs. The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry defines this as "any physical, developmental, mental, sensory, behavioral, cognitive, or emotional impairment or limiting condition that requires medical management, healthcare intervention, and/or use of specialized services or programs."

We serve our pediatric patients with personalized, health-centered dentistry and our more than 20,000 patients have trusted us for over 55 years.



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