



Vision Screening

Dear Parent,

We will be conducting vision screenings in accordance with recent state legislation (House Bill 3000 & House Bill 2972). While we are not required to screen all students, we are planning to screen all students to help ensure early identification of any potential vision problems. The process takes only a few seconds and will have minimal impact on your student's instructional day. It is very important that we strive to learn everything we can about your child in an effort to serve their academic, social and behavioral needs.

If you **do not** want your student screened, please return this form before the date the screening. Please check with your child's school for dates. ***There is no need to return this form if you want your child's vision screened.***

I **do not** my child, _____, vision screened

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

A little bit about House Bill 3000...

In 2013, the Legislature passed House Bill 3000 which requires education providers to collect "certification" that students entering the public school system for the first time have received vision screening and/or an eye examination. This spring the State Board of Education adopted OAR 581-021-0031 which lays out what schools need to do to meet this requirement.

House Bill 3000 requires public school students seven years of age or younger, or beginning a program with an education provider, to have vision screening or an eye exam. Families must provide schools with documents certifying that the student has received vision screening as well as documentation on any further examinations or necessary treatments needed. The rule further specifies that the certification must be provided within 120 days after the student begins the educational program.