

SAMPLE: SCHOOL TO PARENT VISION SCREENING LETTER

[Date]

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It has been estimated that as much as 80% of learning occurs visually. Currently, vision disorders are the 4th most common childhood disability in the United States with one in four children suffering from a vision problem. Our school is committed to ensuring every student is healthy and ready to learn.

In support of our commitment to promote healthy learners, this year all students will be receiving a new state-of-the art vision screening. The EyeSpy 20/20 vision screening program is a computerized vision screening program that can identify problems much earlier and is more accurate than a traditional wall chart vision screening. The program is highly accurate and meets the recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus.

A child's vision can change every year, therefore it is important that every student receive a vision screening every year to identify children who have a vision problem and need to be seen by an eye care professional. Early detection and treatment of a vision problem is critical to your child's educational success, health and well being. Parents will be provided with a printed report of their child's vision screening results. We are pleased to be bringing this new technology to the students at our school and look forward to ensuring every child is healthy and ready to learn.

Most Sincerely,

[School Nurse/Principal Name]

[Title]

[School Name]

[Contact Information]



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