



SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES School Vision Screening Information Letter

Date: 05/21/2024

School: Akros Middle School

To: Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of All Seventh Grade Students

Vision screenings will be administered on August- October 2024 to all children in preschool, kindergarten, first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth, and eleventh grade as required by state law.

Why is it important to have your child's vision screened?

Young children with vision problems do not know the way they see the world is not the way they should be seeing it! Without early detection and treatment, children's vision problems can lead to permanent vision loss and learning difficulties.

Vision screening will consist of one or more of the following based on age of student:

1. Distance visual acuity- ability to see objects far away
2. Binocular vision- how well your child's eyes work together
3. Color vision- ability to see colors

How will the results be shared?

- If your child passes the vision screening, you will not receive a letter from your school health clinic with the results. You are welcome to contact the school health clinic to learn the screening findings.
- If your child does not pass the vision screening, the school health clinic will send a letter to share the results and may make a recommendation for further evaluation by an eye care specialist.

If you have any questions about the school vision screening program please call the school health clinic staff.

Thank you!

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