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Make Sure Your Child Is Vision Ready to Learn

Dear Parent,

On _____, Prevent Blindness Georgia, a nonprofit organization, will conduct free vision screenings at your child's school as part of our Star Pupils: Healthy Eyes for Healthy Futures program. The purpose of the screening is to identify children who have vision problems or may be at risk for vision problems.

Vision problems are the leading handicap of childhood yet most vision problems go undetected because they are not obvious to children or their parents. These problems can result in permanent vision loss if left untreated, and may impact the child's ability to learn, athletic performance, and self-esteem. However, early detection and treatment can, in many cases, restore normal vision.

Make sure your child can see clearly. **Check** below to authorize your child's participation in the vision screening and return this form to school before the screening date. **If you do not return the form, your child will be screened.**

For the best of eye health,
Laurie Irby
Children's Program Director

 Yes, I authorize my child's participation in the vision screening and will follow-up if potential problems are suspected. (Result letter will be sent home from school.)
 No, my child may not participate in the vision screening.

Child _____ Birthdate _____ Sex _____ Ethnicity _____
 My child normally wears glasses. (Child should wear glasses to screening.)
 My child is under an eye doctor's care for _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Note: A screening does not detect all vision problems and is a not a substitute for a full eye examination.

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