

EYE EXAM PARENT NOTIFICATION

Dear Parent/Guardian,

House Bill 95 requires students initially identified to receive special education services under an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) to have a comprehensive eye exam from an eye doctor. The following will apply:

- The eye exam must be completed by a licensed eye care professional within **three months** of starting special education services.
- The cost of the exam is the responsibility of the parent or guardian but there are free services available. Please contact the school nurse for more information if you do not have vision insurance and cannot afford to pay for an exam.
- Refusal to complete the exam will not prevent the delay of special education services for your child.
- A new eye exam will not be necessary if an exam has already been completed within nine months of the initial IEP.

Please find enclosed: 1) list of local eye doctors, 2) an eye exam report (3 pages) to take to the eye appointment, 3) a Learning Through Vision brochure

Please check one of the following, sign below, and return to Spencerville School, Attn. Mary Fell, School Nurse.

I plan on taking my child for an eye exam and having the attached examination report completed by the eye dr. and returned to the school. Optometrist/Ophthalmologist name, if known: _____

My child will not receive the requested eye exam because: _____

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____