

Vision Screening Guidelines



Quick Reference

Vision Screening for Children

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Preschool Recommendations

- Observation
- Distance Visual Acuity
- Stereopsis*

Kindergarten and 1st Grade

- Observation
- Distance Visual Acuity
- Stereopsis
- Color Deficit Test (boys only)

3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th Grades

- Observation
- Distance Visual Acuity

Initial Screening

- Observation
- Distance Visual Acuity
- Stereopsis*
- Color Deficit Test (boys only)

*Stereopsis testing is required for preschool, kindergarten or first grade screening, test options with the exception of the VIP single crowded LEA symbols ® VA screening test system at 5 feet

Equipment Phase Out by school year 2020-2021

Preschool Revisions

- LEA Symbols Linear Chart 10 feet screening equipment
- Random Dot E

School Age Vision Revision

- Titmus Vision Screening Unit
- Keystone Vision Screening Unit
- Random Dot E

Other Important Reminders:

- Passing line for Distance Visual Acuity is 20/30 or 20/32 for all grades and levels. (Utilizing digital Screeners follow manufacturer guidelines)
- To pass the Stereopsis test the student must identify 4 out of 4 cards for RDE or 4 of 5 cards for Smile (PASS2)
- If using the Random Dot E for Stereopsis, the testing distance should be 5 feet for preschool and 6.5 feet for school age
- Referrals can be made on observation alone
- Color Deficit Test in Kindergarten or First grade (boys only)

