Vision Screening Guidelines

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)

Equipment Phase Out by school year 2020-2021
Preeschool 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)

*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