

**School-Related Vision Problems: Questions for parents:**

Have any of your children had difficulty in school?  Yes  No

Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

How do you feel your child is doing in school?  Well  Below potential  Poorly

Please check the signs and symptoms that best describe how your child is doing in school

- Does your child squint when looking up from reading?
- Have trouble seeing the chalkboard?
- Frequently blink or rub eyes?
- Have headaches after doing school work?
- Frequently awkward, bump into things, knock things over?
- Hold books extremely close?
- Read a great deal of the time?
- Report that things look blurry?
- Have trouble copying work from the chalkboard to paper?
  
- Spend a long time doing homework that should take only a few minutes?
- Reduced attention span, can concentrate for only a moderate time?
- Covers one eye by leaning on hand?
- Lays head on desk when doing pencil work?
- Frequently loses place when reading?
- Skips or re-reads words and lines?
- Reverses words or letters (was for saw, b for d) beyond second grade?
- Does better at math than English, history or social studies?
- Must re-read material several times to grasp its meaning?
- Gets tired quickly when doing reading or homework?
  
- Short attention span? Can concentrate on reading work for only a few minutes.
- Daydreams a lot? Stares off into the distance frequently?
- Learns best through auditory tactics (listens to learn)?
- Misbehavior has become a problem (to cover up poor school performance)?
  - Acts up when asked to do school work
  - Class clown, "goofs off"
  - Moody or depressed about school and life
  - Aggressive, hits or dominates other children
- Avoids work that includes reading or near seeing?
- Is more than 1 year behind group in reading-related skills?
- Has poor posture? Slouches, slumps in chair?

**This is your opportunity to tell us about all areas of concern about your child's vision.**  
What is your main reason for coming here today? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you noticed any unusual signs or symptoms that concern you? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child's ability to do any activity been restricted because of vision?  
Please explain \_\_\_\_\_