

Color Vision Advisory Letter

Child's Name: _____ Age/DOB: _____

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

During the recent vision screening at school, your child showed trouble telling the difference between colors. This is a vision screening; it only suggests your child may have a problem with color vision.

Here is some info about color vision problems:

- An exam by an eye care expert is not needed but it might be helpful to decide if there is a problem with color vision.
- Children use clues to help identify colors, for most children having trouble seeing colors is not a problem.
- Research shows there is no major difference in school success between students with normal color vision and those with color vision problems.
- During the early years of school, colors can be used for learning math and other lessons. Knowing if your child has trouble with color vision can help your child's teacher find other ways to teach these lessons.
- If your child needs help at school because of trouble with color vision, contact your child's teacher.
- Some careers do require the ability to tell colors apart so as your child gets older, this could be important to know.
- If you have other questions about your child's color vision, or need help getting an exam by an eye care professional please contact

School Nurse: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Date: _____

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