

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS AND PHYSICIANS

Law does not require the following examination. Disclosure of the information noted below is necessary to comply with the statutory purpose as outlined in s.118.135, Wis. Stats. Disclosure of the information below is voluntary and there is no penalty for non-compliance. You are encouraged to provide a copy of this form to the school and keep a copy for your record.

Consent of Parent / Guardian: I agree to release the following information on my child to appropriate school authorities and consent to my child obtaining an eye examination.

Signature _____ Date _____

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Regulation and Licensing
KINDERGARTEN EYE HEALTH EXAMINATION REPORT**

Student name _____ Birth Date _____ Sex _____

Parent / Guardian _____ Phone _____

Address _____ County _____

School / Kindergarten _____ City _____

Date entering Kindergarten _____

The State of Wisconsin encourages parents of Kindergartners to arrange for their child’s eyes to be examined by an optometrist or evaluated by a physician by December 31 of the child’s first year in school. An examination or evaluation should include at a minimum, the elements listed below. (By checking the box, the examining doctor is indicating that the element checked was performed.)

- Brief history (general health and eye health) of the child, including family history
- General external observation of the child’s eyes and surrounding structures
- Ophthalmoscopic examination through an undilated pupil
- Gross measurement of peripheral vision
- Evaluation of eye coordination and function (alignment and motility)
- Visual acuity for each eye (separately)

Findings:

As a result of this examination, follow-up care for the child is recommended: Yes No

Doctor / Physician Signature _____ Date of examination _____

Doctor / Physician Address _____ Phone _____

Act 16, 2679m
Section 2679m. 118.135 of the statutes is created to read:
118.135. Eye examination and evaluations

- (1) Beginning in the 2002-03 school year, each school board and each charter school shall request each pupil entering kindergarten to provide evidence that the pupil has had his or her eyes examined by an optometrist licensed under ch. 449 or evaluated by a physician licensed under ch.448.
- (2) A pupil who complies with a request under sub.(1) shall provide evidence of an eye examination or evaluation by December 31 following the pupil’s enrollment in kindergarten. The school board or charter school shall provide pupils with the form distributed by the department of regulation and licensing under s. 440.03(16) for that purpose
- (3) To the extent feasible, the medical examining board and the optometry examining board shall encourage physicians and optometrists, for the purpose of this section, to conduct free eye examinations or evaluations of pupils who are in financial need and do not have insurance coverage for eye examination or evaluation.