

**Barnesville Exempted Village Schools  
Kindergarten Vision Exam Form**

Dear Parent,

Though the state of Ohio does not require a vision examination prior to kindergarten entry, it is highly recommended that your child have an eye exam by an optometrist or ophthalmologist before starting school. Vision screenings conducted at school are not eye examinations, do not take the place of eye examinations, and will not detect all potential eye problems or diseases.

The importance of early identification of children with visual impairments has become increasingly apparent. If the eyes are not used properly, vision will not develop normally and it is possible that vision will get worse. For this reason, it is important to find and treat children with problems affecting the visual system as early as possible. The earlier a vision problem is treated, the more likely a child is to develop normal skills and to do well in school.

Please consider having an eye care provider conduct this service and upon completion return the bottom portion of this form to the school nurse.

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Vision Exam:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Distance Acuity: Right** \_\_\_\_\_ **Left** \_\_\_\_\_

**Muscle Balance:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pass** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fail**

**Farsightedness:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pass** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fail**

**Stereopsis:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pass** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fail**

**Color vision screening:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pass** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fail**

**Child wears glasses?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No**

**Tested with glasses?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No**

**Further referral made?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No**

**Signature of Vision Care Provider:** \_\_\_\_\_