Vision Screening Results:

☐ Your child **PASSED** the vision screening and nothing more needs to be done at this time.

☐ Your child **WAS NOT SCREENED.**

☐ Your child **DID NOT PASS** the vision screening. What to do:

1. Schedule an appointment with an eye care professional as soon as possible.

2. Take this form with you to the appointment.

Visual Acuity is the sharpness of vision in each eye. Acuity is assessed with a Welch Allyn Sure Sight Vision screening machine.

☐ PASS   ☐ DID NOT PASS

Pass 2 test will indicate if your child's eyes are working well together. This is called **binocular vision**. To pass this screening test, the child must correctly identify the shape 4 times in a row.

☐ PASS   ☐ DID NOT PASS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child had his/her vision screened. Vision screenings are used to find possible vision problems. Vision screening does not take place of a complete eye exam.

If your child did not pass the vision screening today, it is very important that you follow up and schedule your child for a complete eye exam. Young children with vision problems do not know the way that they see the world is not the way they should be seeing it! Without early detection and treatment, children's vision problems can lead to permanent vision loss and learning difficulties.

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Finding an Eye Doctor

If you do not already have a family eye care professional, you can find one in your area by contacting the following state associations
Ohio Ophthalmological 614-527-6799 www.ohioeye.org
Ohio Optometric Association 800-999-4939 www.ooa.org

Resources for professional eye care and eye glasses: If you already receive **Medicaid**, your child is eligible for an eye examination and a pair of glasses (if prescribed) annually. Find out more at www.jfs.ohio.gov.

Healthy Start and Healthy Families is a free health coverage program for children from birth to age 19 who quality based on family income. The Healthy Start and Healthy Families program covers vision services. For more information call 1-800-324-8680 to request an application for enrollment, or download an application at www.jfs.ohio.gov/OHP/consumer.stm

If you cannot afford to take your child to an eye doctor for an eye examination, you should contact your child's school nurse, the local health department or your child's primary health care provider for more information about the Sight For Students program which provides eye exams and eye glasses, if prescribed, to qualifying children.

Ohio Department of Health Medical Specialty Clinics for Vision
A child under the age of 21 can be referred to a vision clinic for an eye exam if they meet the following criteria: an eye turn or pathology; a failed vision screening or parent or teacher concern. Glasses are not provided at the clinics, but referral programs are available. For more information go to Ohio Department of Health web site:
http//www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/cfhs/medspec/medspec1.aspx