



# Amanda-Clearcreek Local Schools

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## Comprehensive Eye Exam

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Ohio law, Senate Bill 316, requires that within three months after a student identified with disabilities begins receiving services under an individualized education program (IEP), the child is required to undergo a comprehensive eye examination (unless the student has had an exam in the last nine months). Parents need to be aware of this requirement, schedule an appointment with an optometrist or ophthalmologist, make sure the eye doctor sends a copy of the exam form to the school, and child with the school administrator to ensure that the eye exam is in their child's file.

Ideally, all children would have a comprehensive eye exam before starting school, as 80% of learning is through vision. A comprehensive eye exam by an eye doctor - optometrist or ophthalmologist - can detect vision problems.. Correcting these vision problems could help to improve the child's performance in school.

However, no student who has not undergone the eye examination explained above, shall be prohibited from initiating, receiving, or continuing to receive services prescribed in the student's individualized education program (IEP).

Please have the eye exam completed within the next three months and send a copy (see attached forms) of the results to:

Special Services Director  
Amanda-Clearcreek Local Schools  
328 E. Main St.  
Amanda, OH 43102

If you have any questions or need information on places to have the eye exam performed, please contact the school nurse.

Sincerely,

David Hanning  
Special Services Director