

Killingly Public Schools

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Dear Parents,

Vision screening is mandated by the State of Connecticut and the Killingly Board of Education Policy for students in grade Pre-K, K-6 and grade 9 on a yearly basis.

A free vision screening sponsored by the CT Lions Eye Research Foundation will be provided to all students enrolled in the Killingly Public School System and St. James School.

The equipment used is a special camera which takes a picture of your child's eyes from a distance of three feet. A trained professional will be conducting this screening but a familiar Killingly staff member will accompany your child to the screening.

This screening is more comprehensive than the distance screening provided by the school nurse. The photographic screening can determine:

- Hyperopia/Far Sighted—can see only far clearly or complains of fatigue or eye(s) cross
- Myopia/Near Sighted—can see only close clearly, distance appears blurred
- Astigmatism—irregular shape of cornea
- Anisometropia—refractive power difference between both eyes—each eye sees differently
- Strabismus—crossed eyes
- Ambliopia—"Lazy Eye"—one eye focuses better than the other, then one eye becomes stronger, weaker eye may become useless
- Anisocoria—unequal pupil size

Parents will be notified of any abnormal findings identified for your child. A referral to your eye doctor will then be indicated for a complete examination.

This screening gives our children the tools needed for educational success.

Thank you,

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