For school-age children, regular vision checks are important. Eye exams help uncover vision problems, detect eye diseases early and help preserve vision long-term.

A child's vision can change often, and unexpectedly, from ages 6 to 18. Vision problems left uncorrected can:

- Impair child development
- Interfere with learning
- Lead to permanent vision loss
- Cause behavioral and attention issues

The American Optometric Association recommends that you have your child’s eyes checked every year.

Vision screenings are performed annually on all students, K-12 by the school nurse. Screenings can detect a possible vision problem. If your child has failed the screening, you have received a referral for follow up by an eye care specialist.

It is extremely important for you to have the follow up completed and return the eye care specialist report to the school nurse .

Should you require assistance with seeing an eye care specialist, please contact me at smithj4@parklandsd.org or 610-351-5910.



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