

VISION THERAPY INFORMATION FORM

If a child is not working up to potential in school there is a strong possibility that a vision problem might be present. According to experts, almost 50% of children with learning difficulties have vision disorders. In most cases these problems can be successfully treated, leading to improved learning and better grades.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Conditions that apply or are in question and may be related to vision:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Turns or tilts head to see or read | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading/learning problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Squinting or closing of one eye | <input type="checkbox"/> Special reading, learning disability, special education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive blinking or squinting | <input type="checkbox"/> Only being able to read for short periods of time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closes one eye or covers eye with hand | <input type="checkbox"/> Reports headaches or eyestrain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor visual/motor skills ("hand-eye coordination") | <input type="checkbox"/> Reports nausea or dizziness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Problems moving in space, frequently bumps into things or drops things | <input type="checkbox"/> Reports motion sickness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holds a book or objects unusually close | <input type="checkbox"/> Rubs eyes during or after short periods of reading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently loses place and fatigues easily | <input type="checkbox"/> Reports DOUBLE VISION! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uses finger to read | <input type="checkbox"/> Good student but takes a long to complete homework |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have observed one eye drifts or aims in a different direction than the other. This is significant even if it only occurs when the child is tired or stressed. | <input type="checkbox"/> Have observed eye tracking problems |

Pertinent Observations and Comments:

Signature

To learn more about the critical link between vision and learning, I recommend the following web sites:

www.add-adhd.org
www.children-special-needs.org
www.covd.org
www.optometrists.org

www.pavevision.org
www.vision3d.com
www.visiontherapy.org
www.visiontherapystories.com