

Logan-Hocking School District

**Special Services Office
57 S. Walnut Street
Logan, OH 43138
(740) 385-7782**

Cc: Student File

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NOTICE OF REQUIRED COMPREHENSIVE EYE EXAMINATION

Name of Student: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Name of Parent(s): _____ Parent Phone No.: _____
Parent Address (Street, City, Zip): _____
School District of Enrollment: Logan Hocking _____ Date of Initial IEP: _____
Date of Notice: _____

Dear Parent(s):

State law requires that within three months of the time a student receives special education services under an Individualized Educational Program (IEP) for the first time, a comprehensive eye examination must be completed by an eye care professional as described on page 2 unless any of the conditions below apply:

1. An eye exam has been conducted within a nine month period prior to the date that the student was determined to have a disability.
2. There are special circumstances that prevent the student from undergoing such examination. If this is the case, please complete the section below. The Superintendent of the school district may determine that this requirement has been met based upon this information.

If the eye examination is not completed within three months of the time the student initially receives special education services under an IEP, the student will still continue to receive services indicated in his or her IEP.

The Logan-Hocking School District is not responsible for paying any costs whatsoever for the eye examination required by this law. The parent is fully responsible for any and all costs of the eye examination.

If you have questions or concerns contact:

Name: Mrs. Nanette Swineheart, Coordinator of Special Services
School District: Logan Hocking Schools
Address: 57 South Walnut Street
Logan, OH 43138
Phone: Phone No. 740-385-7782

Please Check

- I ((Name of Parent) _____ have received and understand the contents of this notice.
- There are special circumstances that prevent the student from undergoing such examination. (Please specify)

(Signature of Parent)

(Date)

HB 95 (Sec. 41.36): Requirement for comprehensive eye examination

Section 41.36.

(A) In the 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 school years, within three months after a student identified with disabilities begins receiving services for the first time under an individualized education program, as defined in section 3323.01 of the Revised Code, the school district in which that student is enrolled shall require the student to undergo a comprehensive eye examination performed either by an optometrist licensed under Chapter 4725. of the Revised Code, or by a physician authorized under Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery who is comprehensively trained and educated in the treatment of the human eye, eye disease, or comprehensive vision services, unless the student underwent such an examination within the nine-month period immediately prior to being identified with disabilities.

However, no student who has not undergone the eye examination required under this section shall be prohibited from initiating, receiving, or continuing to receive services prescribed in the student's individualized education program.

(B) The superintendent of each school district or the superintendent's designee may determine fulfillment of the requirement prescribed in division (A) of this section based on any special circumstances of the student, the student's parent, guardian, or family that may prevent the student from undergoing the eye examination prior to beginning special education services.

(C) Except for a student who may be entitled to a comprehensive eye examination in the identification of the student's disabilities, in the development of the student's individualized education program, or as a related service under the student's individualized education program, neither the state nor any school district shall be responsible for paying for the eye examination required by this section.

Free Vision Clinics are available through the
Hocking County Health Department
132 Hocking Mall (To the right of Odd Lots)
Logan, OH 43138
Phone: 740-385-3030

Vision Clinic Dates for '06 -'07:

2006	2007
November 2	January 18
December 7	March 15
	April 19
	May 17

Free appointments with local optometrists may be arranged through:

Ohio Optometric Association
P.O. Box 6006
Worthington, OH 43085

(800) 874-9111