



Classroom Vision Checklist

If a child is not working up to potential in school, there is a strong possibility that a vision problem might be present. One out of five 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: _____

Check all conditions that apply or are in question:

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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"/> Reports headaches or eyestrain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closes one eye or covers eye with hand | <input type="checkbox"/> Reports nausea or dizziness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holds a book or objects unusually close | <input type="checkbox"/> Reports motion sickness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor visual/motor skills (Hand-eye coordination) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rubs eyes during or after short periods of reading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Problems moving in space, frequently bumps into things or drops things | <input type="checkbox"/> Reports DOUBLE VISION! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently loses place and/or fatigues easily when reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Eye tracking problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uses finger to keep place when 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. <i>(This is significant even if it only occurs when the child is tired or stressed.)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Not working up to potential |

Observations and Comments:

Signature

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

www.add-adhd.org

www.pavevision.org

www.children-special-needs.org

www.vision3d.com

www.covd.org

www.visiontherapy.org

www.optometrists.org

www.visiontherapistories.com