



Marysville School District
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Vision Screening 23-24 School Year

Washington State law, WAC 246-760, annually requires public schools to do near and distance vision screening of students in kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, and 7th grades. Near vision means the ability of the eye to see objects with clarity at close range, also termed point acuity. Distance vision means the ability of the eye to see images clearly at a calibrated distance.

The Marysville School District Nurses will be using 1 of 2 screening tools: the LEA symbol or HOTV letter charts or the Welch Allyn Spot Vision Screener – a handheld photo screener.

The photo screener will allow for a more accurate and complete screening and will include the following results:

- Hyperopia (farsightedness)
- Myopia (nearsightedness)
- Astigmatism (blurred vision)
- Anisometropia (unequal refractive power)
- Anisocoria (unequal pupil size)
- OD (right eye) OS (left eye)
- Gaze (misalignment of the eyes)



This is only a screening. You will receive a notice for referral to a vision specialist if the screening results are out of normal range.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact your building nurse.

Thank you,
Marysville School District Nurses