

# Newberg Elementary Schools Vision Screening



Dear Parents/ Guardians

Newberg School District is pleased to share with you that your child will be participating in a simple vision screen at school sometime during the month of November.

## Vision Screening Information

Newberg School District will be using the Spot Vision Screener. It is a handheld, portable device designed to quickly and easily detect vision issues in people from 6 months of age through adulthood. This technology uses a special camera so instead of being required to read and recite letters, students simply look into the device as it takes some pictures. Based on those images, it will proceed to notify clinicians if it detects potential vision problems. The SPOT vision screen is 97% accurate.

The Spot Vision Screener is able to accurately detect the following conditions:

- Myopia (nearsightedness)
- Hyperopia (farsightedness)
- Astigmatism (blurred vision)
- Anisometropia (unequal refractive power)
- Strabismus (eye misalignment)
- Anisocoria (unequal pupil size)

The total screen takes approximately 5 seconds per student. . The school district will document the vision finding and notify the parent of the results. Students who do not pass the vision screen will have results mailed to their home. All passing results will go home in student backpacks before the end of the school year.

If you do not wish to have your child participate, please email me directly at [bergera@newberg.k12.or.us](mailto:bergera@newberg.k12.or.us) or return the bottom half of this form to your school office **before November 16, 2022.**

For questions: Please call Annie Berger, RN, Newberg School District Nurse at 503-554-5363.

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## OPT OUT

### 2022-2023 Vision Screen

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

My student (s) \_\_\_\_\_

**will not** be participating in the vision Screen.

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Parent Signature