This notification is informing you that the Department of Public Health requires persons conducting vision screening tests in school to notify parents/guardians in writing prior to the screening that this service does not replace a complete eye and vision evaluation by an eye doctor. In addition, we must notify parents/guardians that a child is not required to undergo vision screening if the parent or guardian verifies that an examination was administered by an optometrist or ophthalmologist within the previous 12 months.