

Multiple District 20

New York State & Bermuda Lions

# Lions SEE, Inc.

Screening Eyes Early



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Community Eye Screening For Children 

**Vision Screening  
Program  
for children  
6 months to 6 years**

# WHO SHOULD I TALK TO FIRST?

- ▶ UNLESS YOU HAVE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT OR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, THE FIRST PERSON YOU SHOULD CONTACT IS THE SCHOOL NURSE.
- ▶ TALK TO SCHOOL NURSES FROM OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND ASK FOR A NAME AND REFERRAL
- ▶ EXPLAIN TO THE NURSE WHAT WE DO. ASK WHO IS THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF STUDENT HEALTH THAT WE CAN CONTACT. IN SMALLER DISTRICTS IT MAY BE THE NURSE OR A MAY BE A HEAD NURSE IN ANOTHER BUILDING. MANY TIMES THERE IS A DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES OR DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES.

# PREPARE FOR THE MEETING

- ▶ BRING THE LIONS SEE PAMPHLETS
- ▶ KNOW YOUR DISTRICT'S REFERRAL NUMBERS
- ▶ BE ON TIME

# YOUR TOOL KIT

- ▶ WEAR YOUR LIONS'S SHIRT AND PIN
- ▶ BRING YOUR VISION SCENING DEVICE WITH YOU
- ▶ HAVE A LIST OF NEARBY SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHERE LIONS ALREADY DO VISION SCREENING
- ▶ DEMONSTRATE THE VISION SCREENER
- ▶ SHOW THEM THE RESULTS

# SHOW AND TELL


- ▶ NOTHING WORKS BETTER THAN A LITTLE SHOW AND TELL
- ▶ LET THEM SCREEN YOUR EYES AND SHOW THEM THE RESULTS
- ▶ BRING COPIES OF A PREVIOUS SCREENING RESULTS WITH THE PERSONAL ID INFO REMOVED

# THE SHOW

Vision screening does not replace a complete eye examination by an ophthalmologist or optometrist.

**spot** Complete Eye Exam Recommended

### Vision Screening Summary



POTENTIAL CONDITION

- Astigmatism (00.05) (problem focusing)

4.9 5.3  
14° 14°  
-1° -1°  
R L  
-CYL -CYL

OD OS

+0.50	+0.50
+2.00 -3.00 @174°	+1.75 -2.50 @171°


RIGHT EYE LEFT EYE BOTH EYES

OUT OF RANGE IN RANGE OUT OF RANGE IN RANGE OUT OF RANGE IN RANGE

myopia hyperopia astigmatism gaze dev.

amblyopia anisometropia gaze asymmetry

**PEDIAVISION** Learn more about vision screening at [SpotVisionScreening.com](http://SpotVisionScreening.com)



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# POINTS TO MAKE

- ▶ THE SERVICE IS PROVIDED BY LIONS FREE OF COST
- ▶ 80% OF LEARNING IS VISUAL
- ▶ THE AVERAGE REFERRAL RATE FOR NYS IS 15% WITH RURAL SCHOOLS AND INNER CITY SCHOOLS TRENDING HIGHER
- ▶ THE ABILITY TO SPEAK OR UNDERSTAND ENGLISH NOT REQUIRED
- ▶ TEST SCORES MAY IMPROVE
- ▶ THE SCREENING ARE QUICK AND NON INTRUSIVE
- ▶ THE SCREENING TAKE PLACE IN THE CLASSROOM AND A CLASS ROOM OF 20 TAKES LESS THE 15 MINUTES
- ▶ WE ARE NEVER ALONE WITH THE CHILD
- ▶ EVERYONE GETS A “I’VE BEEN SCREENED” STICKER



# WHAT TO EXPECT

- ▶ IT HAS BEEN OUR EXPERIENCE THAT YOU RARELY GET THE OKAY IMMEDIATELY
- ▶ SOMETIME THE PERSON YOU SPOKE TO PRESENTS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT WHO THEN PRESENTS TO THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR PERMISSION
- ▶ THANK THEM FOR THEIR TIME AND ASK WHEN YOU SHOULD FOLLOW-UP
- ▶ REMEMBER: IT'S A PROCESS



# FOLLOW UP WITH DISTRICT

- ▶ WHEN YOU ARE DONE, IT'S IMPORTANT TO FOLLOW UP WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
- ▶ MAKE SURE YOU SHARE YOUR RESULTS WITH THEM. HOW MANY YOU SCREENED AND HOW MANY YOU REFERRED.
- ▶ ASK THEM FOR PERMISSION TO PUBLISH THE RESULTS IN YOUR NEWSLETTER OR LOCAL PAPER