



****IF YOU DO NOT WANT THIS FREE SERVICE FOR YOUR STUDENT, SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM****

Dear Parent(s):

Hawaii Department of Education (HIDOE) is excited to announce a new partnership with nonprofit providers Project Vision Hawai'i (PVH) and Vision To Learn (VTL) to provide free vision services to HIDOE students at select Title I Schools in the 2019-20 school year. **Your child may be eligible to receive free eyeglasses.**

Student Vision Services

Vision screenings (using an eye chart and autorefractor) will take place at your child's school, coordinated by a trained PVH or VTL staff member (please see Appendix A). If your child does not pass the screening, she/he will be referred to the VTL mobile clinic to receive a basic vision exam and glasses prescription (*as needed*) by a trained, licensed, and independent optometrist who may also identify and refer students in need of more vision care. Vision To Learn's vision exam is designed to prescribe glasses to children who need them; it is not a replacement for a comprehensive eye exam. The exam is noninvasive; no eye drops will be administered, the child's eye will not be touched. You will be informed if your child may need follow-up care.

Student Information for Vision Services

HIDOE will share your child's name, date of birth, grade, mailing address, phone number, and vision screening information with VTL. The optometrist will share your child's eye exam information with VTL to store as a secure exam record and HIDOE to store in your student's school health record. No student educational or health data shall be used for the purposes of advertising, marketing, fundraising, data selling, or any other purpose outside the scope of this partnership with HIDOE.

Glasses

If your child receives a prescription for glasses: 1) he/she will choose a frame; 2) VTL will order the glasses, and 3) a trained and licensed optician will dispense (or deliver) glasses at the school within 2-3 weeks and ensure proper fit.

Vision services and glasses are provided, **at no cost to you.**

If you have VTL program questions, please contact Andrew Aguirre at (760)500-2578.

If you have PVH program questions, please contact Dianne Bowen-Coleman at (808)291-0166.

If you **DO NOT** want your child to receive free vision services, please complete the information below and return this form to your child's school by **insert date**.

I **do not** want my child _____ to participate in the free vision services. *Student's Name (please print)*

Child's School

Grade

Parent Name (please print)

Parent Signature

Date