



## **Vision Screening**

Vision screenings to screen your child for visual problems such as Amblyopia (lazy eye) will be conducted at our school. Vision screenings are required by Utah State Law for all children in classes of our Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Utah State law requires children to provide proof they had a vision screening within a year prior to enrollment if entering kindergarten or any child entering a Utah school for the first time in older grades up to age 8 years. Many pediatricians and Head Starts provide this proof as they conduct vision screenings at their locations and during medical physicals. It is each child's parent or guardian's responsibility to comply with the law to provide this proof of a vision screening. This proof is needed along with immunization records. Children often do not complain of poor vision - they may have seen everything in the same manner for years and are not aware the world doesn't look the way they see it. Amblyopia is a common, but not always obvious, eye defect which must be identified before the age of seven for the most effective treatment. If not treated early, permanent visual loss may occur. It is often correctable, if treated promptly. If your child wears glasses or contacts, PLEASE be sure your child brings the glasses on the day of the vision screening. Children's eyes can change in as short of time as 6 months and there may be a need to see their eye doctor for a new prescription. By signing this agreement, you give permission for your child to receive Vision screening consistent with the requirements of Utah Law for vision screening. I understand that the results of the vision screening and necessary additional information about my child that may be in his/her school records may be shared with other educators and health care professionals working with the schools to provide appropriate follow-up services for my child.

**By clicking decline and continue below, you are opting out to have your child participate in Vision screening.**