

## VISION SCREENING CONSENT LETTER

## Dear Parent/Guardian:

Regular vision screening is important and the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) suggests "that during childhood, babies up to age 2, should have their vision screened during regular pediatric visits, and screening every one to two years for ages 3 to 19."

The Two Rivers Public School District nurse, Jamie Rohrer, along with members of the Two Rivers Lions and Lioness organizations, will be conducting a free vision screening clinic with your child's class on: Monday, October 14 and Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

To effectively address vision issues in children, **SPOT** Camera, an automated vision screening technology, has been developed to quickly detect the most common treatable vision conditions in children such as:

Refractive errors (nearsightedness, farsightedness, unequal power, and astigmatism)

Amblyopia (lazy eye)

Strabismus (crossed eyes)

Comparative analysis for unequal refractive power – anisometropia

Unequal pupil size – anisocoria

**SPOT** takes a picture from 3 feet away and provides a printed summary of the vision screening. Automated screening does not replace a complete and comprehensive eye examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist, nor can it detect all eye diseases or conditions. The screening will determine if your child requires immediate attention of a vision care specialist. You will be notified only if a complete eye exam is recommended.

If you **DO NOT** wish to have your child participate in this vision screening, please contact your child's teacher or Jamie Rohrer at (920) 323-6233.