

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS
(Parent/Guardian Opt-Out of Vision Examination)

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Accurate vision is important for students to be successful learners. Sometimes even minor vision problems that are undetectable by parents, teachers and basic vision screening can cause excessive eye strain, difficulties focusing and ultimately impede a student's progress. In addition, there are several serious eye conditions that can be corrected if detected early. It is therefore important for all students to receive regular vision examinations by professionals.

Missouri law requires the Republic R-III School District to obtain proof that every student enrolling in kindergarten or first grade has received one (1) comprehensive vision examination performed by a state-licensed optometrist or physician. Proof must be submitted to the district no later than January 1 of the year the student is first enrolled in the district. The district will provide parents/guardians a list of persons and businesses available to perform these examinations and information on free or reduced-cost examinations. If you would like your student excused from this vision examination requirement, please complete the following information and return it to the district no later than January 1.

Parent/Guardian Opt-Out of State Vision Examination Requirement

I, _____, [print name] as parent/guardian of _____, [print student=s name] choose not to obtain, or provide evidence of, a comprehensive vision examination of my student for enrollment in the district.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Date District Received Form: _____

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Note: *The reader is encouraged to review policies and/or procedures for related information in this administrative area.*

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Republic R-III School District, Republic, Missouri