

**WISCONSIN STATUTE CHAPTER 118.126 GENERAL**

**SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

**Chapter 118.135 Eye examinations and evaluations.** (1) Beginning in the 2002-03 school year, each school board and each charter school shall request each pupil entering kindergarten to provide evidence that the pupil has had his or her eyes examined by an optometrist licensed under chapter. 449 or evaluated by a physician licensed under chapter. 448.

(2) A pupil who complies with a request under sub. (1) shall provide evidence of an eye examination or evaluation by December 31 following the pupil's enrollment in kindergarten. The school board or charter school shall provide pupils with the form distributed by the department of regulation and licensing under s. 440.03 (16) for that purpose.

(3) To the extent feasible, the medical examining board and the **optometry** examining board shall encourage physicians and optometrists, for the purpose of this section, to conduct free eye examinations or evaluations of pupils who are in financial need

**OVER FOR KINDERGARTEN HEALTH EXAM FORM**

**State of Wisconsin**  
**Department of Regulation and Licensing**  
**KINDERGARTEN EYE HEALTH EXAMINATION REPORT**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Kindergarten \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
Date entering Kindergarten \_\_\_\_\_

The State of Wisconsin encourages parents of Kindergartners to arrange for their child's eyes to be examined by an optometrist or evaluated by a physician by December 31 of the child's first year in school. An examination or evaluation should include, at a minimum, the elements listed below. (By checking the box, the examining doctor is indicating that the element checked was performed.)

- Brief history (general health and eye health) of the child, including family history
- General external observation of the child's eyes and surrounding structures
- Ophthalmoscopic examination through an undilated pupil
- Gross measurement of peripheral vision
- Evaluation of eye coordination and function (alignment and motility)
- Visual acuity for each eye (separately)

Findings:

As a result of this examination, follow-up care for the child is recommended:       Yes     No

Date of examination:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Doctor/Physician Signature:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Print or stamp:

Doctor/Physician Name  
Address  
Phone

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS**

**This examination is not required by law.** Disclosure of the information noted above is necessary to comply with the statutory purpose as outlined in s. 118.135, Wis. Stats.

Disclosure of this information is voluntary and there is no penalty for non-compliance.

You are encouraged to provide a copy of this form to the school and keep a copy for your record.

**Consent of parent or guardian:** I agree to release the above information on my child to appropriate school authorities and consent to my child obtaining an eye examination.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_