

VISION SCREENING PROTOCOLS FOR D50 LIONS
Pre-K, K, 1, 3, 5, 7 and first time entrants to school
Reference: CHAPTER 246-760-071 WAC (Washington State 2017)

PURPOSE OF SCREENING	GRADE/AGE	SCREENING TOOLS	RESCREENING & REFERRAL CRITERIA
Distance Vision	36 - 47 mos	LEA vision test: Single LEA symbol (at 5 feet), or single HOTV letter	Visual acuity worse than 20/50 in either eye
Distance Vision	48 - 59 mos	LEA vision test: Single or crowded LEA symbol at 5 or 10 feet, or HOTV letter	Visual acuity worse than 20/40 in either eye
Distance Vision	Grade 1	LEA vision test: Single or crowded LEA symbol at 5 or 10 feet, or HOTV letter	Visual acuity worse than 20/32 in either eye
Distance Vision	Grades 2 and above	HOTV letters, or Sloan letters	Visual acuity worse than 20/32 in either eye
To Detect: Hyperopia, Myopia Astigmatism, Anisometropia Strabismus, Anisocoria	Pre-K - K 1, 3, 5, 7	Instrument-based Screening (Plus Optix or Spot)	If the device does not generate a result, student must be re-screened using an age appropriate optotype chart.

Instrument-based Screening:

Schools may use approved instrument-based vision screening devices (such as photo screening/auto-refractor devices) in lieu of optotype charts. However, if the device does not generate a result for a student, a school must re-screen the student with an optotype chart. (See WAC 246-760-071 (2) <https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=246-760-071>)
Washington State Law FAQs: <https://sboh.wa.gov/Portals/7/Doc/VisionScreening/WSBOH-VisionScreeningFAQ-Final-1.pdf>

Resources:

American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (AAPOS): <https://www.aapos.org/>
National Association of School Nurses (NASN): Vision and Eye Health:
<https://www.nasn.org/nasn/nasn-resources/practice-topics/vision-health>
National Center for Children's Vision and Eye Health: <https://nationalcenter.preventblindness.org>