

News Flash

Mandated Eye Exam Law for Children is now in effect!

- On January 1, 2008 a new law goes into effect in Illinois requiring comprehensive eye examinations for children entering kindergarten or enrolling for the first time in public, private, or parochial elementary schools in Illinois.
- The new law requires eye exams within one year prior to kindergarteners starting school in the fall and for all students entering a school in Illinois for the first time.
- Students must provide proof of the required eye examination to the school by October 15 of each school year.
- If a student fails to submit proof of the eye exam by such date, the school may withhold the child's report card.
- Parents may apply for a waiver to the exam.