

**TO THE PARENTS OF**

The following information will allow us to make more complete use of the time we will devote to your child.

CHILD'S FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Present Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name and address of School \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ School Nurse \_\_\_\_\_

**A. PRESENT SITUATION:**

1. Describe any indications of visual difficulty \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
2. Does your child report any of the following?
  - a. Headaches: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Blurred vision: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Double vision: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Eyes 'hurt' or 'tired': Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_
3. List any complaints your child makes concerning his/her vision \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**B. HAVE YOU OR ANYONE ELSE EVER NOTED THE FOLLOWING:**

	Yes	No	When?
1. Holding reading close?			
2. Head close to paper when writing or drawing?			
3. Closing one eye?			
4. Covering one eye?			
5. Eyes frequently reddened?			
6. Frequent styes?			
7. Excessive eye rubbing?			
8. Excessive blinking?			
9. Losing place when reading?			
10. Tilting head when reading?			
11. Poor posture when reading?			
12. Inability to see far objects?			
13. Bumping into objects?			
14. Poor general coordination?			
15. Large pupils in normal light?			
16. Bothered by light?			
17. Behaviour problems?			

**C. SCHOOL:**

1. Age at time of entrance to Kindergarten \_\_\_\_\_ First Grade \_\_\_\_\_
2. Does child like school? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
3. Has grade been repeated? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Which? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Describe any school difficulties \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
5. School work is: Above average \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Below average \_\_\_\_\_
6. School subjects easy for child: \_\_\_\_\_
7. School subjects difficult for child: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Does child like to read? \_\_\_\_\_ Voluntarily? \_\_\_\_\_ What? \_\_\_\_\_

**D. DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY:**

1. Full term pregnancy? \_\_\_\_\_ Normal birth? \_\_\_\_\_ Any complications before, during or immediately following delivery? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Did your child crawl (stomach on floor)? \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Creep (stomach off floor)? \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 All fours? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, describe \_\_\_\_\_
3. At what age did your child walk? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Was child active? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Speech: First words at age \_\_\_\_\_ Was early speech clear to others? \_\_\_\_\_ Is it clear now? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Child's reaction to fatigue: Sags \_\_\_\_\_ Becomes irritable \_\_\_\_\_ Becomes excited \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_
7. What is your child's reaction to tension? Thumb sucking \_\_\_\_\_ Nail biting \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. List illnesses:

Illness	Age	Mild	Severe	Complications

**E. VISUAL HISTORY:**

1. Previous examinations:

Reason for examination	Doctor's Name	Date	Results

2. Members of family who have had visual attention and why:

Name	Age	Visual Situation

**F. GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THIS CHILD AS A PERSON:**

The office examination will take sufficient time to permit a very complete optometric assessment of your child's vision. It is desirable to have both parents present during the examination. We have found it difficult for either the mother or father to carry home the full information about the child to the other parent. Your child's future deserves the fullest consideration that you as parents, and we here in the office, can provide.

Thank you,

Present Date: \_\_\_\_\_ O.D.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Optometrist