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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Did you know that your child's academic success can depend on how well they can see? Impaired vision can affect your child's cognitive, emotional, and physical development by potentially limiting the range of experiences and kinds of information to which the child is exposed.

In the near future the Ingham County Health Department will be conducting a **VISION SCREENING** in your school. This is not a diagnostic exam, but a screening to find those children who show signs of an eye problem and should have a complete examination by an eye doctor. Ideally, all children should have a complete eye examination by an eye doctor during the preschool years and periodically throughout school because a vision screening never gives positive proof of the absence or presence of a defect.

Please return the following information to the school office within three days

Name of child: _____ Date of birth: _____

Teacher's name: _____ Grade: _____

What is the name of your child's primary care provider/doctor? _____

Has your child been seen by an optometrist or ophthalmologist *within the past year*? Yes No

Does your child wear eyeglasses? Yes No

Has your child ever had an eye injury? Yes No

Has your child ever had eye surgery? Yes No

Is there any other information related to your child's vision that you would like us to know?

Check here *only if you are not interested* in having your child's vision screened by ICHD staff

Parent or guardian signature

Date