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Dear Parent:

As a community health service, certified volunteers and/or staff of *Prevent Blindness Northern California* have screened the vision of your child, _____ on _____ (date). Children wearing glasses are screened with their glasses *on*.

Vision screening is not a substitute for a complete eye examination. Screening can, however, detect decreased vision. A difference in vision between the two eyes may indicate eye problems that can be corrected during a child's early years but many times not fully corrected if found after six or seven years of age.

If a complete eye examination is recommended below, you should talk to your family physician or pediatrician about seeing an ophthalmologist or optometrist for an eye examination for your child.

- Your child's vision was considered within normal screening range.
- Your child did not pass the vision screening **today**. This may be due to fatigue, the onset of illness, or unfamiliarity with the screening process. Many times a child *will* pass when **rescreened**.
- It was not possible to screen your child's vision at this time. This may be because of unfamiliarity with the screening process, lack of attention, or absence. It is advisable to have the child rescreened later.
- Your child appears to need a complete eye examination. **Please give attached forms to your doctor, ophthalmologist or optometrist at the time of your appointment.**

If you have questions or need help getting an exam please call:

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