



Little Chute Elementary School
901 North Grand Avenue
Little Chute, Wisconsin 54140

Jim Neubert - Principal

Consent for Vision Screening Little Chute Public School District and Grand Chute Lions Club

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Regular vision screening is important and the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) suggests "that during childhood, babies up to age 2, should have vision screening during regular pediatric visits, and screening every one to two years for ages 3 to 19."

Little Chute Elementary, in collaboration with the Grand Chute Lions Club, will be providing vision screening to children enrolled in **Pre K-Grade 4** during the month of October. This screening is made possible through grants from the Lions Clubs International Foundation and local Lions Clubs. Volunteers from the Grand Chute Lions Club will be doing the screening with a SPOT Camera at Little Chute Elementary.

To effectively address vision issues in children, SPOT Camera, an automated vision screening technology, has been developed to quickly detect the most common treatable vision conditions in children such as:

- Refractive errors (*nearsightedness, farsightedness, unequal power and astigmatism*)
- Amblyopia (*lazy eye*)
- Strabismus (*crossed eyes*)
- Comparative analysis for unequal refractive power – anisometropia
- Unequal pupil size – anisocoria

SPOT takes a picture from about 3 feet away and parents are provided with a printed summary of the vision screening. The screening time for students is typically under 2 minutes.

Automated screening does not replace a complete and comprehensive eye examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist, nor can it detect all eye diseases or conditions. Screening determines if your child requires the immediate attention of a vision care specialist.

If you **do not** wish to have your child participate in this vision screening, please contact **Little Chute Elementary School office** in writing by October 13, 2017.

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Sincerely,

**Kara Kramer, RN, BSN
Little Chute School District Nurse**