



HEALTH SERVICES & PROGRAMS

POMONA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Date: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

A school nurse recently gave your child, _____, a test for color vision. This screening checks for red-green color weakness or blindness. Your child had difficulty recognizing red-green. This test is not for yellow-blue blindness, which is extremely rare.

Approximately 8% of males and 0.5% of females have a red-green deficiency. Individuals usually have no problem adjusting.

Awareness of the color vision deficiency is important as it may affect performance in certain kinds of educational activities involving color. In addition, a color vision deficiency may exclude some people from certain occupations for which normal color vision is required. If you would like more information regarding your child's color perception deficiency, please contact your family eye examiner.

Please feel free to call me at (909) 397-_____.

Sincerely,

School Nurse