

**DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION RULES
GOVERNING EYE AND VISION SCREENING REPORT IN ARKANSAS PUBLIC
SCHOOLS**

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

Commenter Name: Lucas Harder, Arkansas School Boards Association (1/21/22)

Comment (1): In Section 5.01, I would recommend amending this language to read “for a referral for a” rather than “referral to a” as it would more closely match the language in 9.02.4.

Division Response: Comment considered. **Non-substantive change made.**

Comment (2): In Sections 6.01, 6.03, and 6.04, there is an “a” missing from before “vision care consultant.”

Division Response: Comments considered. **Non-substantive changes made.**

Commenter Name: Arkansas Commission on Eye and Vision Care of School Age Children, Dr. Kenny Wyatt (2/7/22)

Comment: The Eye Commission would like to change the following statement in the Rules from DESE if possible. Public schools may utilize an automated testing instrument to conduct the required vision screening tests for “all students in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade Twelve (12) in these Rules, subject to the following: 5.02.1.”

Division Response: Comment considered. **Non-substantive changes made.**