



**Health Requirements and Services: Vision Screening**  
**Policy Series: 3000 Students**

**Policy No. 3168**

**Vision Screening at Enrollment**

A child under nine years old entering a public school for the first time in this state must present one of the following to the school:

1. A completed vision screening form signed by a health care professional certifying that the child has received an adequate vision screening; or
2. A written statement signed by a parent that the child will not be screened before attending public school in the state.

The District shall conduct free vision screening clinics for children who are at least 3 1/2 years old but not yet 16 years old who enrolled at a school within the boundaries of the District pursuant to [Utah Code § 53G-9-404](#).

A volunteer who serves as a vision screener for a free vision screening clinic for a qualifying child must be either trained by a school nurse or complete the Department of Health and Human Services online training module and must be supervised by a school nurse or an outside entity conducting screening for the District consistent with Department of Health and Human Services regulations. A vision screening volunteer may not market, advertise, or promote a business in connection with assisting at the screening clinic.

[Students whose primary language is not English will be provided an interpreter if it is determined that this language barrier may change the outcome of the screening results.](#)

Screening provided under this policy shall follow the procedures and standards set out in [Utah Administrative Rules R384-201](#).

**Legal References**

[Utah Code § 53G-9-404 \(2023\)](#)

[Utah Admin. Rules R384-201 \(July 9, 2020\)](#)

**Board Approved:**