

### **VISION SCREENING AND FOLLOW-UP**

The Berlin Central School District Board of Education recognizes the requirements imposed on school Districts by the Education Law regarding identification by and appropriate assistance to students who may have special educational needs based on disabling conditions, or special health problems that may only be identified through health screening at school.

The Board therefore establishes that a list of pupils identified as requiring remediation in reading, writing, or mathematics shall be provided by each building principal to a school nurse each year, and that the nurse shall administer vision screening to those so listed.

Such tests shall also be administered to those who are disabled, and those who are referred by staff or students' parents or guardians.

Parents shall be advised of any problems discovered during this screening, and appropriate follow-up shall be undertaken by District personnel to assist parents or guardians in, and to assure, the correction of treatment of any problems that are identified. Referrals to outside agencies shall be made, as required by law.

The Superintendent of Schools shall develop and disseminate procedures and rules to implement this policy.

#### **References**

Education Law Secs. 905; 4402  
Soc. Services Law Secs. 411 et seq.  
Family Court Act Sec. 232