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**Mission**

Inspiring each student to reach their maximum potential through a collaborative, rigorous and student-focused education

**Vision**

Successful life-long learners who are ready for college, career, and life in an ever-changing world.

**Core Values**

Achievement – We will reach our goals!

Excellence – We give our best!

Integrity – We do the right thing!

Commitment – We educate all students!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

January 2024

I hope this letter finds you well. As we prioritize the health and overall well-being of our students, it is my duty to inform you about an upcoming vision screening for our 7th and 9th graders scheduled to take place at Hillman Jr/Sr. High School. However, I understand that as a parent/guardian, you have the right to make informed decisions regarding your child's healthcare. Therefore, I am writing to inform you about the option to opt out of vision screening for your child.

Vision screenings are typically conducted to detect potential vision problems that may affect a child's academic performance or overall visual well-being. Despite the benefits that vision screenings provide, we respect your decision-making authority and understand that you may have personal reasons for opting out.

If you wish to opt out of the vision screening process, I kindly request that you fill out the opt-out form from our office.

Please understand that by opting out, you are acknowledging that you assume full responsibility for any undetected vision issues that may affect your child's visual or academic performance. In case your child experiences any vision-related concerns in the future, we recommend that you consult an ophthalmologist or an optometrist for a comprehensive eye exam.

Moreover, please note that opting out of vision screening for your child does not prevent them from participating in any other educational or extracurricular activities at Hillman Jr/Sr. High School. We respect your decision and will ensure your child receives an inclusive and nurturing educational environment regardless of their participation in vision screening.

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding the vision screening process or the opt-out procedure, please do not hesitate to reach out to the main office at 989-742-4538. We are more than happy to address any questions you may have.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter. We greatly value your involvement in your child's education and appreciate your cooperation with our school policies.

Wishing you and your family good health and happiness.

Sincerely,

Hillman Jr/Sr. High School