



## What are my options for referring RCSD students to the East Vision Care program?

After it is recognized that a student needs glasses, either from a nurse's screening or when a parent, teacher, or the student recognize the need for glasses there are 3 main options for treatment for a patient in the Rochester City School District.

1. **The student has a current prescription for eye glasses.** Please email me at [logan.newman@rcsdk12.org](mailto:logan.newman@rcsdk12.org) and let me know the student's name, grade level, and school. Fax the prescription or include a scanned pdf of the prescription. I will come to the school, fit the student, and return on a second day with a pair of glasses for the student.
2. **The student has a broken pair of glasses but no current prescription.** Please email me at [logan.newman@rcsdk12.org](mailto:logan.newman@rcsdk12.org) and let me know the student's name, grade level, and school. I will come to the school, examine the pair of glasses, repair them if possible or return on a second day with a fixed pair of glasses for the student.
3. **The student needs glasses but has no prescription, has never worn glasses and/or the option of going to a local optometrist is not possible.** This student will need to come to East for a Vision Event, or attend a Vision Event at your school, so we can get a valid prescription to make glasses. This child **will need to have a copy of our Vision Care Waiver signed by the parent/guardian in hand at the Vision Event.** The school or child's parent is responsible to bring students to East's Vision Event.

**What is a "Vision Event"?** East Vision Care events happen approximately once a month, on the availability of eye doctors who volunteer their time to come to East. East Vision Care program students help their peers to pick out a stylish frames, take the necessary measurements, and pre-screen the patient before seeing the doctor for a refraction and obtaining prescription. This prescription is used by the Vision Care students to make a pair of glasses for the patient that will either be made and delivered on the spot or delivered to the student at their home school. We also have the ability to schedule a clinic at elementary schools for groups of 20-25 students. These clinics usually run from 9-11 am. All prescriptions stay with the Vision Care Program for future use and replacement of glasses (\$5 per replacement pair).

Please contact me with any questions or concerns or about scheduling a Vision Care Clinic visit.

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