

3.4.13 Visual Impairment

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____
Building: _____ Reviewer Name: _____
Date of Evaluation Report: _____ Eligible: ___YES ___NO

Evaluation⇒ (Must meet initial criteria) Reevaluation⇒ (Must address criteria components)

A pupil is eligible as having a visual disability and in need of special education when the pupil meets one of the criteria in item A and one of the criteria in item B below:

- A.** Documentation of visual impairment by licensed eye specialist in at least one area: Yes No
- ___ visual acuity of 20/60 or less in better eye with best conventional correction
1. estimation of acuity for difficult to test pupils,
 2. for pre-kindergarten, measured acuity must be significantly deviant from what is developmentally age-appropriate
- ___ visual field of 20 degrees or less or bilateral scotomas
- ___ congenital or degenerative condition: _____
 (e.g., progressive cataract, glaucoma, retinitis pigmentosa)

AND

- B.** Documentation of functional evaluation of visual abilities, at least one area evaluated by a teacher of the visually impaired Yes No
- ___ 1. Limited ability in accessing program appropriate educational media without modifications
- ___ 2. Limited ability to access full range of program appropriate materials or media without accommodating actions (changes in posture, body movement, squinting, focal distance, etc.)
- ___ 3. Variable visual ability due to environmental factors (contrast, color, movement, or weather) that can't be controlled
- ___ 4. Reduced or variable visual ability due to visual fatigue or eye condition factors

For complete information regarding disability criteria requirements, refer to Minnesota Rule 3525.1345