

SPECIAL EDUCATION
Wenatchee School District
112 South Elliott
Wenatchee, WA 98801
663-7117

MEDICAL VERIFICATION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION ELIGIBILITY VISUALLY IMPAIRED/BLINDNESS

RE: _____
Student Birthdate

Dear Dr. _____,

In order for a student to receive special education services under the category of Visually Impaired/Blind, WAC 392-172-142 (below), "A current evaluation by a qualified vision specialist which describes and confirms that the impairment would require specially designed instruction is required." Will you please complete the following statement:

It is my opinion that _____ meets the criteria outlined in 392-172-142 as visually impaired/blind and would benefit from special education placement and/or support services.

DIAGNOSIS: _____

RECOMMENDATION (if any): _____

Date Physician's Signature

WAC 392-172-142 Definition and eligibility criteria for visually impaired/blind.

Students with a visual impairment including blindness have an impairment that, even with correction, adversely affects the student's educational performance and requires specially designed instruction. The term includes both partial sight and blindness.

All students being considered for eligibility for special education and any necessary related services under this category shall be evaluated in all areas of suspected disability and in accordance with the procedures in WAC 392-172-106 through 392-172-111.