New Technology Can Improve Vision Screening at Your School

Managing annual vision screenings in your school can be a daunting task. Juggling schedules and training volunteers while ensuring your students receive a comprehensive and accurate screening comes with its challenges.

Here are the Top 5 ways Spot Vision Screener can help improve vision screenings at your school.

1. It’s fast and comprehensive
Annual vision screenings take valuable time away from students and teachers while scheduling can be difficult across a range of grades. With Spot Vision Screener, one school reduced screening time from 3 days to 5 hours. It takes just seconds to screen both eyes for six vision risk factors.

2. It’s easy to use
Chart-based screenings require a well-trained screener to feel confident in the results. Spot Vision Screener guides the screener while requiring minimal cooperation from the child and captures definitive results 97% of the time.

I can train 5 volunteers in under 5 minutes. Once you get Spot in someone’s hands, they pick it up quickly.

Chelsea Elliott, half Helen Foundation, Executive Director
It goes wherever you need it to

Securing a space and setting up a chart-based screening can be challenging. Spot Vision Screener is **hand-held and portable** which allows you to be flexible and screen whenever and wherever.

Results are instant and easy to communicate

Recording results and preparing follow-up are arguably the most important and time-consuming parts of a school screening. Spot Vision Screener screens for six vision risk factors and will display “Complete Eye Exam Recommended” or “All Measurements in Range” instantaneously. Results are stored and easy to mass export, while our one-page Vision Screening Summary reports are intuitive and help promote follow-up care to parents and guardians.

It’s time to experience that ‘wow’ moment

Turn a tedious task into a fun experience for screeners and students. Spot Vision Screener uses lights and chirping sounds to keep children engaged. And because the device captures a reading in seconds, you’ll keep the line moving quickly so students and teachers can get back to the classroom.

In past years I alone screened students; it took four months! The Spot is fantastic—in just three days with the support of the Oregon LIONs, we screened 1,152 children including those with special needs.

-Joan Pappin, School Nurse at Sweet Home School District, Oregon

School Health and Welch Allyn are committed to providing innovative services and tools to help you address your challenges and meet your goals.