



PRIVATE PRACTICE PARENT LETTER RESULTS OF SCREENING

Date:

Dear Parent:

Your child, _____, has been tested by a Certified Irlen Screener for a type of perceptual processing problem called Irlen Syndrome which affects the way the brain perceives and processes visual information. It causes difficulties accurately seeing words, numbers, and music. Determining and using the correct colored overlay can reduce or eliminate misperceptions and improve your child's reading.

The overlay color your child should use is _____. Please make sure your child uses it to read with at home and at school. You should notice improvements in reading rate, accuracy, or comprehension. The color may even make reading more pleasurable by reducing strain and allowing your child to attend and concentrate for longer periods at a time.

In addition, testing indicates that _____ is a good candidate for Irlen Spectral Filters, which are worn as glasses. When just those wave lengths of light which are creating a problem are filtered, the brain can accurately process visual information. Difficulties with depth perception, light sensitivity, and computer use can also be helped by color. ***Do not tint glasses the color of your child's overlay. This can cause your child to see more distortions.*** For more information, please see ***Reading by the Colors*** and ***The Irlen Revolution*** by Helen L. Irlen or **www.Irlen.com**

To make an appointment with an Irlen Diagnostician for filters, please contact:

IMPORTANT: UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES TINT GLASSES THE COLOR OF THE OVERLAY. THIS CAN INCREASE MISPERCEPTIONS AND STRAIN.