

EVS Orientation and Mobility Screening

Student Name _____ OSIS# _____ Date of Birth _____
 Screening Completed by _____ Title _____ Date of Screening _____

Please check the appropriate response based on student's visual functioning. Check Y for each correct statement and score the full point value in the column marked Score. Check N for each incorrect statement and award zero points for the item in the Score column. Explain any N/A statements. If completion of form for multiply and/or cognitively impaired student is not appropriate because student would not be allowed independent travel even if student had normal vision, check here.

Y	N	N/A- Explain	Point Value	Screening Statements	Score
			3	1. Does not require sighted guide to travel.	
			3	2. Avoids stationary objects before contact.	
			1	3. Avoids moving objects before contact.	
			1	4. Locates unoccupied seat.	
			3	5. Easily learns to travel in new settings.	
			2	6. Glare or bright light does not affect travel.	
			2	7. Diminished illumination does not affect travel.	
			3	8. Efficiently & accurately detects drop-offs, steps, curbs, and ramps.	
			2	9. Efficiently locates landmarks.	
			2	10. Independently walks in home neighborhood.	
			3	11. Safely crosses streets.	
				Total Score	

*Score below 16 indicates a probable need for an O & M evaluation

Check the appropriate statements:

Based on the findings, an orientation and mobility evaluation is recommended _____. Is not recommended _____.

Without consideration of the student's performance, the parent is requesting an orientation and mobility evaluation _____.

This form may be completed using information from direct observation, student, teacher, or parent interview. Form may be completed by vision teacher, IEP team personnel, O & M teacher. For questions concerning O & M teaching consult with an O & M teacher or EVS supervisor.

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