2026–27 School Year

Welcome to Monitoring

Vision for Baltimore — School Prep Meeting

Johns Hopkins University & Medicine

Vision To Learn
Focus on the Future

Baltimore City Public Schools

Baltimore City Health Department

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Vision for Baltimore

About Vision for Baltimore

Vision for Baltimore brings free vision screenings, eye exams, and glasses directly to Baltimore City Public Schools — removing barriers to vision care so every student can see clearly, learn confidently, and thrive.

Our Impact

150,221
Students Screened

26,510
Comprehensive Eye Exams

21,729
Pairs of Glasses Prescribed

10 Years
of Service to Baltimore City Students

Our Partners

Johns Hopkins University & Medicine
Program support & evaluation

Baltimore City Health Department
Vision screenings

Warby Parker
Eyeglasses and replacements

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Vision screenings, eye exams and, glasses

Baltimore City Public Schools
Connects students & families to care

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Program Overview

Phase 1 + Phase 2

Phase 1 — Vision Services

Screening → Consent → Eye Exam → No-Cost Glasses

Phase 2 — Monitoring

Monitoring → Education → Support → Replacements

Screening vs. Exams

Screenings

BCHD/VTL

A quick vision check for every student at school — it flags a possible vision problem, but it isn't a diagnosis.

Exams

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A full eye exam by a licensed optometrist on the van, for students who failed and have consent — where glasses get prescribed.



Today's Meeting

What We'll Cover

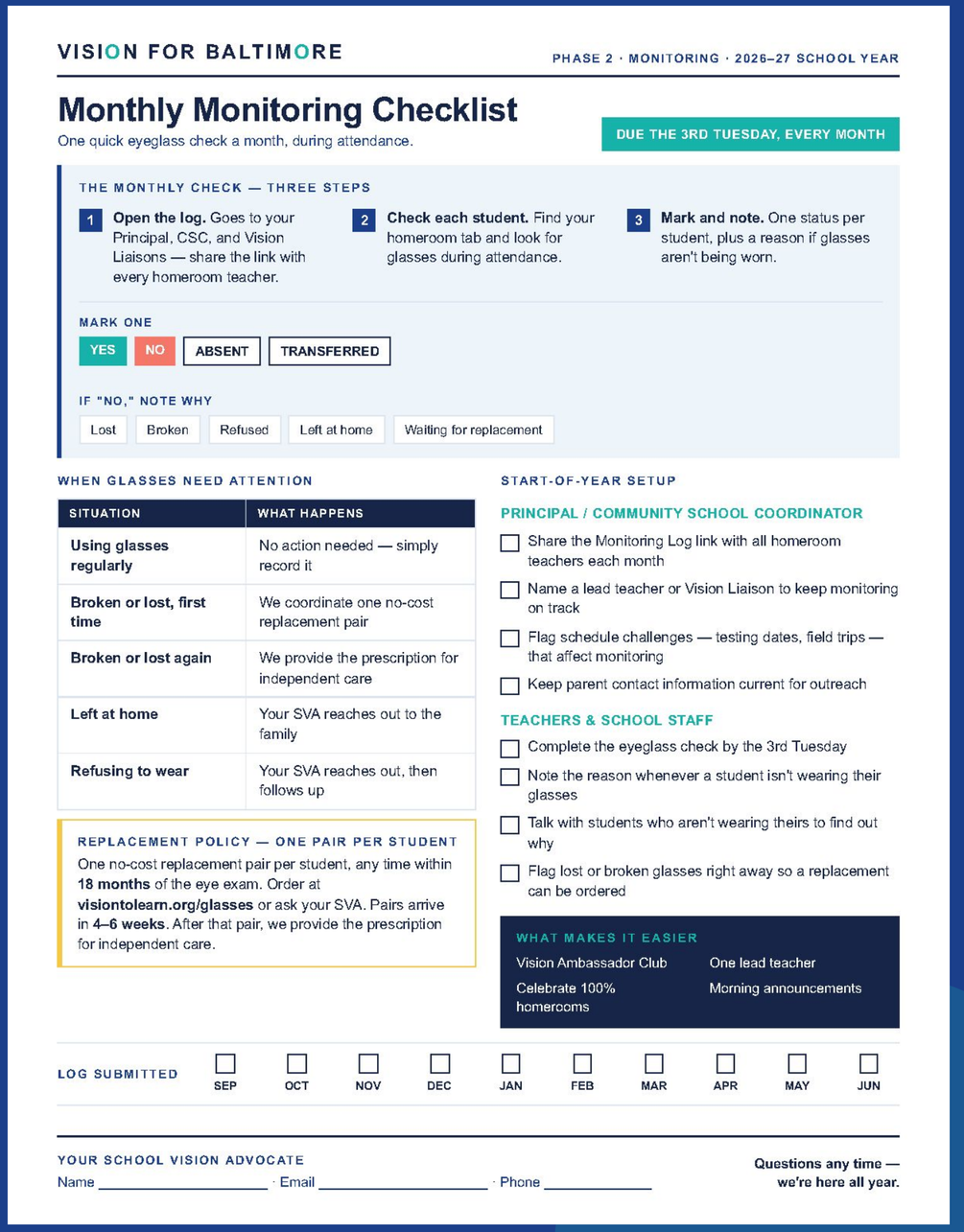
1. When monitoring begins at your school — tracks & seasons
2. Why outreach happens the way it does
3. What to expect from your School Vision Advocate
4. How we follow up when glasses need attention
5. Our replacement policy, and what we're asking of your team

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Part 2

Ongoing Monitoring

What happens once monitoring is underway



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PHASE 2 · MONITORING · 2026–27 SCHOOL YEAR

Monthly Monitoring Checklist

One quick eyeglass check a month, during attendance.

DUE THE 3RD TUESDAY, EVERY MONTH

THE MONTHLY CHECK — THREE STEPS

1 **Open the log.** Goes to your Principal, CSC, and Vision Liaisons — share the link with every homeroom teacher.

2 **Check each student.** Find your homeroom tab and look for glasses during attendance.

3 **Mark and note.** One status per student, plus a reason if glasses aren't being worn.

MARK ONE

YES | NO | ABSENT | TRANSFERRED

IF "NO," NOTE WHY

Lost | Broken | Refused | Left at home | Waiting for replacement

WHEN GLASSES NEED ATTENTION

SITUATION	WHAT HAPPENS
Using glasses regularly	No action needed — simply record it
Broken or lost, first time	We coordinate one no-cost replacement pair
Broken or lost again	We provide the prescription for independent care
Left at home	Your SVA reaches out to the family
Refusing to wear	Your SVA reaches out, then follows up

REPLACEMENT POLICY — ONE PAIR PER STUDENT

One no-cost replacement pair per student, any time within **18 months** of the eye exam. Order at **visiontolearn.org/glasses** or ask your SVA. Pairs arrive in **4–6 weeks**. After that pair, we provide the prescription for independent care.

START-OF-YEAR SETUP

PRINCIPAL / COMMUNITY SCHOOL COORDINATOR

- ☐ Share the Monitoring Log link with all homeroom teachers each month
- ☐ Name a lead teacher or Vision Liaison to keep monitoring on track
- ☐ Flag schedule challenges — testing dates, field trips — that affect monitoring
- ☐ Keep parent contact information current for outreach

TEACHERS & SCHOOL STAFF

- ☐ Complete the eyeglass check by the 3rd Tuesday
- ☐ Note the reason whenever a student isn't wearing their glasses
- ☐ Talk with students who aren't wearing theirs to find out why
- ☐ Flag lost or broken glasses right away so a replacement can be ordered

WHAT MAKES IT EASIER

Vision Ambassador Club · One lead teacher · Celebrate 100% homerooms · Morning announcements

LOG SUBMITTED

☐ SEP ☐ OCT ☐ NOV ☐ DEC ☐ JAN ☐ FEB ☐ MAR ☐ APR ☐ MAY ☐ JUN

YOUR SCHOOL VISION ADVOCATE

Name _____ · Email _____ · Phone _____

Questions any time — we're here all year.

Why We Monitor

Our Shared Goal

Every student who receives glasses through our program deserves the chance to actually use them. Monitoring the wear and care of students' glasses is essential for academic success. By addressing lost or broken glasses and encouraging consistent wear, we help remove barriers to learning and keep students focused, confident, and moving forward.

01

Glasses Dispensed

This is where it all begins. Once glasses are dispensed, students are ready to see and we're ready to make sure those glasses stay on.

02

Monitoring Begins

We check in to see how those glasses are actually being used.

03

Follow-Up Support

Anything that needs attention gets a clear next step.

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Ongoing Monitoring

The Monthly Monitoring Log

One quick check a month, done right during attendance

01

Sent Monthly

A Google Doc log of students with V4B glasses goes to your Principal, Community School Coordinator, and Vision Liaisons.

02

Shared With Teachers

The link is shared with each homeroom teacher, organized by homeroom tab.

03

Quick Eyeglass Check

During attendance, mark each student Yes, No, Absent, or Transferred.

04

Due in 2 weeks

If not wearing glasses, note why: Lost, Broken, Refused, Left at Home, or Waiting for Replacement.

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Monitoring Log Options

When a Student's Glasses Need Attention

Situation	What We Do
Using glasses regularly	No action needed — simply record it
Broken or lost, first time	Coordinate a replacement through our program partners
Broken or lost again	Provide the student's prescription for independent care
Left at home	Reach out to the family to help solve the barrier
Refusing to wear	Reach out to the family and follow up

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Replacement Policy

One Pair Per Student

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No-Cost Replacement

Each student can get one no-cost replacement pair, ordered any time within 18 months of their eye exam.

- ☐ Order online anytime at visiontolearn.org/glasses, or ask your SVA for help
- ☐ Replacement pairs typically arrive in 4–6 weeks
- ☐ If glasses are lost or broken again after that, we provide the student's prescription for independent care

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Part 3

Partnering With You

What we're asking of your team, and how to reach us



Your Role

Two Things We Need Most

1

Check every student for glasses wear

A quick look during attendance is enough — once a month, for every student who received V4B glasses.

2

Record it in the Monitoring Log

Mark Yes, No, Absent, or Transferred — due by the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

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Your Role

What We Need From Your Team

Principal / Community School Coordinator

- ☐ Share the Monitoring Log link with all homeroom teachers each month
- ☐ Identify a lead teacher or Vision Liaison to help keep monitoring on track
- ☐ Flag schedule challenges— testing dates, field trips — that affect monitoring
- ☐ Help keep parent contact information current for outreach

Teachers/Other School Staff

- ☐ Complete the monthly eyeglass check by the 3rd Tuesday
- ☐ Note the reason when a student isn't wearing their glasses
- ☐ Talk with students who aren't wearing their glasses to find out why
- ☐ Flag lost or broken glasses right away so a replacement can be ordered

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Your Point of Contact

Your School Vision Advocate

One person, connected to your school throughout the year

Seasonal Outreach

Reaches out at the start of every season — Fall, Winter, Spring.

Hands-On Monitoring

Steps in to help complete the monitoring check when the school is unable to. Support can be provided to students in person, by phone, or virtually.

Support, Not Oversight

Helps your staff if you're already tracking monitoring yourselves.

Replacement Requests

Coordinates a replacement pair when glasses are broken or lost.

Family Outreach

Reaches out to families when a student isn't using their glasses.

Team Reporting

Reports your school's status at our internal meetings.

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Strategies That Work

Making Monitoring Easy

Vision Ambassador Club

Student leaders help monitor classmates and earn service hours and incentives.

A Lead Teacher

One point person keeps the monthly checklist on track.

Celebrate Wins

Recognize homerooms with 100% participation with a small reward.

Quick Reminders

Morning announcements keep glasses top of mind for students and staff.

Share Success Stories

Newsletters and social posts help normalize wearing glasses.

Keep Contacts Current

Updated phone numbers and emails speed up replacement outreach.

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Thank You

Let's Keep Kids Seeing Clearly

Questions any time — we're here to support your team all year

Your School Vision Advocate

[SVA Name] · [email address] · [phone number]

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