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Dear Parent,

A recent color vision test seems to indicate your child, \_\_\_\_\_, has a color vision deficiency.

Having a color vision deficiency simply means that your child does not see all the different shades of color that those with normal color vision see. The most common form of color vision deficiency is the inability to perceive shades of red and green. About 8 percent of males and 4 percent of females are color vision deficient.

The condition is permanent, but it is not a condition requiring treatment. Color vision deficiency is transferred genetically, most often from mothers to their sons. It is not a disease and there is nothing parents can do or could have done to prevent the condition from occurring.

Some of the more difficult tasks for persons with this deficiency include:

- Selecting and purchasing clothing
- Interpreting traffic lights
- Reading color-coded charts
- Cooking-rare, medium, or well-done, etc.
- Following certain career choices  
(i.e. pilots, electricians & others needing good color vision)

This report is for your information only and requires no action on your part. However, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or your child's school.

Sincerely,

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