

EXHIBIT J

An Interim Report of Vision Screenings

In

Arkansas Public and Charter Schools

Fall Semester, School Year 2008-2009

As required by Act 1438 of 2005

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Sixth Grade. There were 30,314 students screened for vision. Of these, 2,120 students (7%) were referred to an eye doctor for an exam. Four hundred twenty students (20%) actually reported to the school nurse they received an exam and 400 students (95%) had a confirmed difficulty by an eye doctor.

Eighth Grade. Of the 27,089 eighth grade students screened for vision, 1,633 students (6%) were referred to an eye doctor for an exam. Two hundred sixty-six students (16%) actually reported to the school nurse they received an exam and 251 students (94%) had a confirmed difficulty by an eye doctor.

Transfer students. Transfer students were reported in their respective grades as opposed to reporting them separately.

Other. All students receiving a vision screening in grades Pre-Kindergarten through 12 were 211,473. That is an additional 19,929 students screened that were not previously reported in the above grades. As a result of these extra screenings, an additional 1,441 students were referred to an eye doctor with 433 students reporting to the school nurse they received an exam by an eye doctor. As a result, 391 students reported a confirmed vision difficulty by an eye doctor.

Ark. Code Ann. 6-18-1502. Eye exams.

(a) (1) A child who does not pass the eye and vision screening tests, except for the color perception test, shall be required to have a comprehensive eye and vision examination conducted by an optometrist or ophthalmologist within sixty (60) days of receipt of the vision screening report identifying the need for the examination.

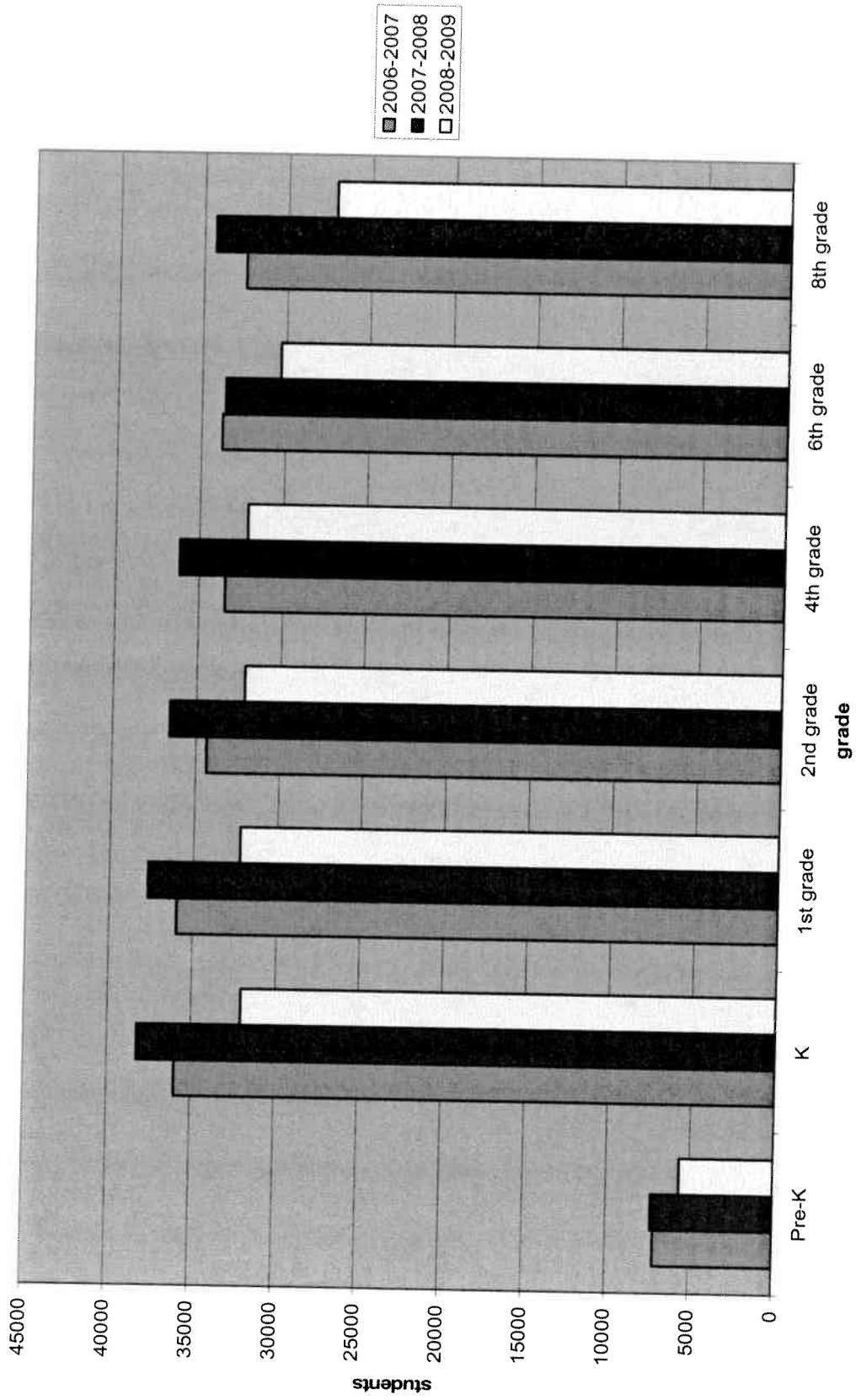
(2) The parent or guardian of the child shall be responsible for ensuring that the child receives the appropriate eye and vision examination.

(b) (1) If a child does not receive an appropriate examination, as evidenced by a certificate signed by an optometrist or ophthalmologist acknowledging the examination, then the public school or public charter school where the child is registered shall report the child to the Department of Education.

(2) The local school district shall take such action as necessary to encourage that the child receive an appropriate examination

Total Students Screened

SY 2006-2007, 2007-2008 and Fall Semester 2008-2009



Comparison of SY 2006-2007, 2007-2008, & 2008-2009

Total Referred vs. Received Exam

