

Vision impairments in children are common and uncorrected vision problems can impair child development, lead to behavior problems in the classroom, interfere with early literacy and learning, and lead to permanent vision loss.^{i,ii,iii,iv,v} Early detection and treatment are critical.^{vi,vii,viii,ix,x} Additionally, visual functioning is a strong predictor of academic performance in school-age children,^{xi,xii} and vision disorders of childhood may continue to affect health and well-being throughout the adult years.^{xiii}

It is the position of the National Association of School Nurses (NASN) that registered, professional school nurses serve a vital role in supporting CooperVision's Brilliant Futures Myopia Management Program. "We are aligned with the program's efforts to slow the progression of myopia, a worldwide epidemic, in children ages 8 - 12 at the initiative of treatment."

- Donna Mazyck, Executive Director of NASN



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