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Appendix D:

Orientation Checklist

If the child has not previously used a facility, the following checklist can be used as an orientation list for the adult to ensure the child has had proper orientation to the facility.

Location of washrooms
Location of change rooms, or private change areas
Water fountains or other easily accessible source of hydration
Accessible seating
Emergency exits/fire exit route
Planned meeting area in case of emergency
Emergency contact person (on site)
Waste/recycling receptacles
Clear boundaries of area used for activity
Where you will stand when instructing

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Appendix E: Sight Checklist for Physical Activity

Name:	Date:	Date of Birth:	
Grade: School:			
Description of Sight: Description of Physical Activity Hist	ory:		
Other Visual Factors	YES NO	COMMENTS	
has some degree of light sensitive	/ity		
 should use some type of sunshade, visor, or sunglasses outdoors 			
 should use a safety strap for glasses 			
 must wear glasses/contact lenses for activity 			
 can detect drop-offs and grade changes 			
has a field of vision limit (descrile)	pe)		
 can detect colours (indicate best colour) 			***
 needs to use special viewing techniques (identify them) 			
 can read regular print - what distance 			
can read large print - what dista	nce		
must have notes in audio or Bra	ille		
other (specify)			

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2. Distance Vision	YES NO	COMMENTS
 can locate and describe stationary objects (specify size, colour, and distance) 		
can detect a ball in the air (specify size, colour and distance)		
 can detect a ball in the air (specify size, colour, and distance) 		
 can follow the path of a moving object on the floor (specify size, colour, and distance) 		
can imitate the pose or gesture of a teacher (indicate distance)		
 while moving, can locate a stationary object 		
while moving, can locate a moving object		
can see a demonstration to the class (specify distance)		-
other (specify)		

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3. Medical Considerations	YES NO	COMMENTS
 can participate in regular physical activity 		
 can participate in regular physical activity with the exception of certain activities (identify them) 		
can participate in contact sports		
 can participate in contact sports with the exception of certain activities (identify them) 		
has health/medical conditions other than vision that affect participation in certain activities (identify condition and activities)		
other (specify)		

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4. Orientation and Mobility Development	YES NO	COMMENTS
 gym area locker room facilities lock and key outdoor area/track washrooms emergency exits other (specify) 		
5. Vocabulary		
demonstrates an understanding of the activity terms used in physical education classes (e.g. curl, twist, narrow, wide, oval, curved, opposite, etc.) List:		
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6. Equipment Familiarity		
 understands characteristics of and use of gym equipment (e.g. trampoline, ropes, benches, beams, climbing apparatus, weight room equipment, gymnastics equipment, racquets/paddles/bats) List: 		-
7. Safety	_	
 uses equipment safely listens well follows directions well asks questions if he/she doesn't understand 		

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8. Notes	

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