**Eye Conditions Snippet**

**Condition Name:** Peter’s Anomaly

**Description:** This is the name given when the student has a cornea that is white or hazy. It is an inherited, congenital condition. If there are issues or problems associated with learning, physical health and physical appearance then it may be referred to as Peter’s Plus Syndrome.

**Effects on Vision:** A hazy cornea will block or diffuse light entering the eye, thus affecting the focus on the retina. As a result vision will be blurred. Vision can be worse in bright light because of glare. Depending on the amount and area of the cornea that is affected, visual acuity will be greatly or minimally affected. A lazy eye can develop when the brain does not receive a clear signal visual signal. This is referred to as amblyopia. If not treated amblyopia can permanently reduce the brain’s ability to interpret visual information.

**Educational implications:** Due to reduced acuity regular print may be difficult to read without enlargement. Preferential seating or tinted glasses may assist with glare issues. Mobility is not greatly affected if the student is aware of his or her visual limitations.