

## Sample Letter of Parental Concern re Distance Learning

Hemispherectomy or Occipital Lobectomy

Date

Special Education Teacher or Special Education Director  
School Name  
Address  
City, State Zip Code

Dear \_\_\_\_\_ :

As you know, my child has [right/left] homonymous hemianopia as a result of [removing/disconnecting] the [right/left] occipital lobe. Remote reading instruction has been difficult for [him/her] because [he/she] is unable to see half the computer screen and, as a result, has been unable to follow instruction.

As best possible, I have provided [child's name] with time for compensatory scanning and gaze shift into the blind field. I also highlight important content in presentations as best as possible. Despite this, [child's name] is not getting benefit from these online lessons.

Please include these concerns in our upcoming IEP meeting scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_ [or request an IEP meeting to discuss concerns.]

Sincerely,

[Your name]