

The Hitchcock Independent School District periodically receives requests for assessment for Irlen Syndrome (Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome/SSS). In the past, Irlen Syndrome was typically identified as a condition that presented itself with dyslexia, but the current Texas Dyslexia Handbook from the Texas Education Agency no longer defines Irlen Syndrome as a dyslexia-related disorder. For this reason, Hitchcock Independent School District no longer supports the use of colored overlays or vision therapy to alleviate dyslexia or other reading difficulties. Students who were previously and successfully using overlays will continue to be allowed this accommodation as a testing accessibility feature that is available to all students. For more information, please contact the Special Programs department of Hitchcock Independent School District at 409-316-6545