

Blind and Low Vision Education Network NZ

Most students with low vision in New Zealand are supported by the Blind and Low Vision Education Network or BLENNZ.

BLENNZ is a school made up of a national network of educational services for students who are blind, deafblind or have low vision.

A student can be referred to BLENNZ when they have see an ophthalmologist who identifies that they are eligible for services from BLENNZ.

When a student is enrolled with BLENNZ, a Resource Teacher of Vision (RTV) is assigned to the student and their family. This RTV works in partnership with the student, the family, the class teacher and the RNZFB child, youth and family worker. Together they work to support the student's learning.

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