

CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT POLICY

The Board of Education of the Great Neck Public School District recognizes that concussions (mild traumatic brain injuries) can be common injuries in children and adolescents. Pursuant to Section 305 of New York State Education Law and Section 206 of New York State Public Health Law, this policy establishes the rules and regulations for the management and monitoring of students who suffer concussions.

Any pupil who has sustained a concussion, or is believed by school personnel to have sustained such an injury will be immediately removed from participation in all activities. No such pupil shall return to school until he or she has been symptom free for at least twenty-four hours, and has been evaluated by and received written and signed authorization from a licensed physician. Such authorization shall be kept on file in the pupil's permanent health record.

Each school shall be required to establish a Concussion Management Team to oversee the implementation of this policy. The Concussion Management Team may be composed of the building Athletic Director, the School Nurse, the District Physician, a coach of an interscholastic team, an athletic trainer or other appropriate personnel as designated by the school or school district. All District coaches, Physical Education teachers, nurses and athletic trainers shall complete a course of instruction every two years related to the protocols governing concussion management.

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