

RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER CONCUSSION

STUDENT NAME: _____ **DOB:** _____

SCHOOL: _____ **GRADE:** _____

DATE OF CONCUSSION: _____

A concussion is a mild injury to the brain that temporarily changes how the brain normally works. It is usually caused by a sudden blow or jolt to the head, although children often bump or hit their heads without getting concussions. Signs and symptoms of a concussion include dizziness, headache, vomiting, confusion, acting dazed, forgetting what happened before or after the injury, and being "knocked out." A person does NOT need to be knocked out or lose consciousness to have had a concussion. Other words or terms for a concussion include mild traumatic brain injury (mild TBI) and mild closed-head injury.

Student may return to school on _____
(DATE)

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY:

- Student is **FULLY** limited and can NOT participate in any activities
- Student is **PARTIALLY** limited and can participate in the following activities only: _____
- YES, Student can return to RECESS and PE activities
- Student has **NO** limitations and can return to full participation

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY:

- Student may return to full participation without limitations.
- The following cognitive accommodations are recommended for this student:
 - Gradual re-integration to school (e.g., student returns part-time before resuming a full schedule)
 - Student not asked to do all missed work
 - Rest time or breaks as needed during the day
 - Overall homework and class work load reduced
 - No use of computer or other video equipment until after _____ (DATE)
 - No testing until after _____ (DATE)
 - Other: _____

Student has been counseled on how to self-manage this concussion: YES NO

Student may resume full participation in all activities after _____ (DATE)

Student is to be re-evaluated on _____ (DATE) **and may NOT resume full participation until cleared.**

Health care provider comments:

Health Care Provider's Signature

Telephone

Fax

Health Care Provider's Printed Name or Stamp

Date

Routing:

Parent	Trans	Nurse	Teacher	PE	SPEC	HRA	Kitchen	Sec-Principal
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