

HEAD INJURY-CONCUSSION

The River East Transcona School Division recognizes that some students may sustain a head injury at school that results in a concussion, or may be attending school after a recent head injury that results in a concussion. The River East Transcona School Division acknowledges the serious nature of a concussion and how physical activity and cognitive activity during the recovery period may impact the student.

Staff or volunteers who become aware of a student who has suffered a head injury shall notify the parents/guardians as described in the concussion protocols. Parents should then have a medical practitioner examine the student and determine the extent of the injury. School administration shall also be informed immediately so that the protocols for Return to Learn/Return to Play can be implemented after medical notification is received.

In the absence of a note from a medical practitioner, school staff will exercise caution. This may include limiting or removing recess, active physical education time, school sports events, etc. until a doctor's note is produced clearing the student for full school activity involvement.

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Youth Sport Act, C169,
C.C.S.M.