

Mustang School District

Head Injury Report to Parent/Guardian

Student _____ Date _____ Time _____ Signature _____

Your child received a bump on the head at school today. He/she was seen in the nurse's office and had no problems at that time.

- We: notified you and this is a follow-up informational letter.
 attempted to notify you at _____ am/pm at _____.

Due to the inconsistent nature of head injuries, children who have received even what is seemingly a slight bump on the head should be observed for at least 24 hours after the accident occurs. Many times symptoms indicating head injury *do not occur for several hours or until the following day*. The severity of the blow to the head does not always determine whether a particular will or will not sustain a significant head injury. When a child receives a blow to his/her head, he/she should be observed for the following symptoms:

- Severe headache
- Seizure
- Nausea and/or vomiting
- Bleeding or discharge from an ear
- Double vision, blurred vision, or pupils of different sizes
- Loss of muscle coordination such as: falling down, walking strangely, staggering
- Any unusual behavior, such as: being confused, breathing irregularly, dizziness

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