

**READMISSION TO SCHOOL OF STUDENT  
WITH TEMPORARY PRECAUTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS/RESTRICTIONS**

**PHYSICIAN OR LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER**

**1. Student Information**

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Student Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Room Number \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Physician or Licensed Health Care Provider Section**

The student named above is under my care. It is necessary for him or her to return to school with temporary Precautions/Recommendations/Restrictions due to an injury or illness.

- Bone fracture       Joint sprain       Muscle strain       Surgery  
 Seizure       Heat illness       Concussion       Other \_\_\_\_\_

Precautions/Recommendations/Restrictions due to the injury or illness \_\_\_\_\_

Duration: \_\_\_\_\_

a. Permission to be in school:

- This student has my permission to be in school with:  
 cast(s)       crutches       sling       knee scooter       walking boot       wheelchair  
 Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

b. Permission to be in recess, physical education class, and/or extracurricular athletics with:

- cast(s)       crutches       sling       splint/brace       elastic sports bandage(s)       knee scooter  
 walking boot       wheelchair       Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_
- This student may participate in recess activities, subject to the above precaution(s).  
 This student **may not** participate in recess activities  
 This student may participate in physical activities during physical education class, subject to the above precaution(s).  
 This student **may not** participate in physical activities during physical education class.  
 This student may participate in physical activities of extracurricular athletics, subject to the above precaution(s).  
 This student **may not** participate in physical activities of extracurricular athletics.

Stamp physician name/address below:

Additional special instructions \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Physician (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ License Number \_\_\_\_\_ Office telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Parent or Legal Guardian Section**

Please refer to Recommendations for and Legal References governing the readmission to school with temporary Precautions/Recommendations/Restrictions due to injury or illness on the reverse side of this form.

I hereby give consent for a school nurse (or designee) to communicate with my child's Health Care Provider and to counsel school personnel as needed with regard to my child's health. I agree to, and do hereby hold the District and its employees harmless for any and all claims, demands, causes of action, liability or loss of any sort, because of or arising out of acts or omissions with respect to this readmission to school with temporary Precautions/Recommendations/Restrictions due to injury, illness or surgery. I agree to comply with district rules related to readmission to school with temporary Precautions/Recommendations/Restrictions due to injury, illness or surgery.

I will immediately notify the school if there are any changes in the temporary Precautions/Recommendations/Restrictions due to injury or illness of my child.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Mobile Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN**

**RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR  
READMISSION TO SCHOOL WITH A TEMPORARY PRECAUTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS/RESTRICTIONS**

**1. Return from General Injury or Illness**

- a. "General Injury or Illness" include all injuries or illness in general except a concussion or suspected concussion or sudden cardiac arrest or suspected sudden cardiac arrest, or symptoms of heat illness suffered during athletic activity. (see below, Section 2, Special Precautions for Concussion, Sudden Cardiac Arrest, and Heat Illness Management for Athletes)
- b. Licensed Healthcare Provider (moved up from below)
  - 1) Medical doctor (MD) or Doctor of Osteopathy (DO)
  - 2) Nurse Practitioner
  - 3) Physician Assistant
  - 4) For athletes participating in California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) sports, the CIF limits the evaluation of concussion or sudden cardiac arrest to a medical doctor (MD) or doctor of osteopathy (DO). (CIF Bylaw 503)
- c. Students injured outside of school
  - 1) Students who come to school with a cast, crutches, sling, and/or wheelchair without documentation from a healthcare provider should be held in the school health office until clarification can be obtained from the healthcare provider, after obtaining parent/guardian permission.
  - 2) Students who come to school in a splint/brace or elastic sports bandage(s) without documentation from a healthcare provider should be held from recess, physical education class, and/or extracurricular athletics until clarification can be obtained from the parent, guardian, and/or healthcare provider.
- d. A student who suffers a significant injury or illness or is suspected to have suffered a significant injury or illness during a school activity should be immediately removed from the activity for the remainder of the day, and should not be permitted to return to the activity until he or she is evaluated by a licensed health care provider.
  - 1) Broken bone(s);
  - 2) Severe joint sprain, requiring a splint or cast;
  - 3) Muscle strain;
  - 4) Seizure;
  - 5) Heat exhaustion and/or heat stroke;
  - 6) Head Injury/Concussion (see below for Concussion Management for Athletes);
  - 7) Passing out or fainting (see below for Sudden Cardiac Arrest for Athletes).
- e. The student should not be permitted to return to school and/or the activity until written clearance and release is received from a licensed health care provider with precautions, recommendations, and/or restrictions.
  - 1) Note from the Licensed Healthcare Provider, or
  - 2) Readmission to School of Student with Temporary Precautions/Recommendations/Restrictions form (SFA 5110)

**2. Special Precautions for Concussion, Sudden Cardiac Arrest, and Heat Illness Management for Athletes**

- a. Scope
  - 1) Concussion, head injury or suspected concussion sustained during athletic activity.
  - 2) Sudden cardiac arrest, passing out, or fainting during or immediately following an athletic activity.
  - 3) Heat Illness (required for CIF athletics only; recommended for others) during or immediately following an athletic activity.
- b. An athlete who is suspected of sustaining an injury or illness listed above in an athletic activity shall be immediately removed from the activity for the remainder of the day, and shall not be permitted to return to the activity until he or she is evaluated by a licensed health care provider, acting within the scope of his or her practice. The athlete shall not be permitted to return to the activity until he or she receives written clearance to return to the activity from that licensed health care provider.
  - 1) Written clearance for CIF athletes is limited to a medical doctor (MD) or doctor of osteopath (DO).
- c. References: California *Education Code*, section 49475, section 33479.5, CIF Bylaw 503.K.
- d. Refer to VCSSFA Best Practices for more information.
  - 1) <http://www.vcssfa.org/Risk-Management>