

Board Policy S-6: Concussions and Traumatic Head Injuries



REFERENCES

[S-6: Administrative Procedures, Concussions and Traumatic Head Injuries](#)
[Utah Admin. Code R277-614, Athletes and Students with Head Injuries](#)

THE POLICY

The Salt Lake City School District Board of Education recognizes the serious effect that concussions and head injuries can have on young, developing brains and therefore is committed to ensuring that the district responds to such injuries promptly and properly. While head injuries can occur in any setting, the district is committed to keeping students safe while they participate in school activities and programs, including district sporting events and physical education classes. In accordance with state law, the district will effectively and consistently manage any suspected concussions or traumatic head injuries and obtain written medical clearance before allowing a student who has sustained such an injury to return to activity.

The purpose of this policy is to appropriately identify and assist students who may have sustained a concussion or traumatic head injury.

The district has set forth its specific processes for implementing this board policy through the accompanying [administrative procedures](#).

No district employee or student shall be subjected to discrimination in employment or any district program or activity on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status. The district is committed to providing equal access and equal opportunity in its programs, services and employment including its policies, complaint processes, program accessibility, district facility use, accommodations, and other Equal Employment Opportunity matters. The district also provides equal access to district facilities for all youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United State Codes, including scouting groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries and complaints regarding unlawful discrimination, harassment, and retaliation: Tina Hatch, Compliance and Investigations/Title IX Coordinator, 440 East 100 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 578-8388. You may also contact the Office for Civil Rights, Denver, CO, (303) 844-5695.