

**Board of Trustees
Douglas County School District**

Students

Concussions and Other Head Injuries

The Douglas County School District recognizes that concussions and other head injuries are commonly sustained by children and adolescents who participate in sports and other physical recreation activities. The Board of Trustees is concerned that exacerbation or further significant injury may occur if a concussion or other head injury is not properly evaluated and managed. Therefore, all District competitive sports activities will be monitored by District administration in order that such injuries may be identified, and appropriate action taken if necessary.

Guidelines established by the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA) and the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) were considered and followed for this Policy and the corresponding Administrative Regulation.

[See Administrative Regulation related to this Policy](#)

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