

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for registering your child with Gaylord Community Schools.

Please provide the following documents to complete the enrollment:

- **ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE**
- **PROOF OF RESIDENCY** - must have parent/guardian name and address indicating residency (Ex. driver's license, utility bill, rent/lease agreement, property tax statement, voter's registration, mortgage document, certification from work, etc.)
- Copy of current **IMMUNIZATION RECORD**
- **POWER OF ATTORNEY** or **GUARDIANSHIP PAPERWORK** – if student doesn't live with parent
- Latest **IEP** or **504 PLAN** – if student receives special education services

Please fill out the following forms:

- **STUDENT INFORMATION RECORD** (Emergency Card)
- **REGISTRATION PROOF OF RESIDENCY**
- **CONSENT FOR DISCLOSURE OF IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION**
- **STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET**
- **ELECTIVE CHOICES FORM**
- **AFFIRMATION OF PRIOR STUDENT RECORD**
- **AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION** (Records Request)
- **TRANSPORTATION REGISTRATION FORM** (If applicable)
- **CONCUSSION AWARENESS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

These forms are to be filled out if the enrollment takes place after the school year has started:

- **STUDENT/PARENT AGREEMENT SIGNATURE PAGE**
- **DIRECTORY INFORMATION OPT-OUT FORM**
- **CHROMEBOOK TECHNOLOGY USE AGREEMENT**
- **TECHNOLOGY PROTECTION PLAN** (optional)

* Parent and student must schedule a meeting with building administrator before starting classes. That meeting should take place 48 hours after the forms have been completed and turned in.

* During the 48 hours prior to the meeting, the school counselor will make contact with the sending school to find the student's school history. The counselor will also contact the student's assigned teachers.

* The enrollment interview will then take place with parents, counselor, and building administrators. The student may then start classes the following day once all criteria are met.



1-800-432-4121
nwhealth.org

7th Grade Immunization Update

7th grade students must show proof of having had the required childhood immunizations for Michigan school settings by the first day of school. Parents wishing to waive immunizations for religious or philosophical reasons must make an appointment at the local health department for waiver education. Students with true medical contraindications to immunizations must see their primary care provider to receive a *Medical Contraindication Waiver Form*.

The State of Michigan requires children to be adequately immunized to attend school. Children entering 7th grade who are 11 years old and/or older are required to have the following:

Two doses of varicella (Var) vaccine or history of chickenpox disease

- Before the vaccine, about 100 people died each year as a result of chickenpox in the United States.
- Getting the recommended doses of chickenpox vaccine greatly reduces your chance of getting chickenpox.
- **Anyone who is not fully vaccinated and never had chickenpox should receive the recommended doses of chickenpox vaccine.**

One dose of meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine

- Meningitis is spread through close contact: coughing, kissing and sharing food or drinks.
- Meningococcal vaccine can protect children and teens.
- **One dose at ages 11-12 years and a booster dose at age 16 years.**

One dose of tetanus/diphtheria/acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine

- Tdap vaccine protects against whooping cough along with diphtheria and tetanus. This vaccine is very effective in preventing all 3 diseases.
- **Tdap vaccine is usually given at the 11-12 year old visit.**

Two doses of measles/mumps/rubella (MMR) Vaccine

- MMR vaccine can prevent measles, mumps, and rubella. High rates of vaccination have made these diseases much less common in the U.S.
- **Anyone who is not fully vaccinated should receive the recommended doses of MMR vaccine.**

Three doses of hepatitis B vaccine

- Hepatitis B is a liver disease that can cause mild illness lasting a few weeks, or it can lead to a serious lifelong illness. Hepatitis B vaccine can prevent Hepatitis B.
- **Children and adolescents who have not yet gotten the vaccine should receive the recommended three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine.**

Three to four doses of polio vaccine (depending on age at time of vaccination)

- Polio is a disabling disease which can infect a person's spinal cord, leading to paralysis. Polio vaccine can prevent Polio.
- **Anyone who is not fully vaccinated should receive the recommended doses of Polio vaccine. (Only three doses are needed if dose three was given at or after four years of age).**

***Two doses of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine are recommended for all girls and boys**

- This vaccine is very effective against several types of HPV, including HPV-related cancers, and works best if given **before** exposure to HPV.
- **Vaccination against HPV is usually started at 11-12 years of age. (This vaccine is available for ages 9 years old through 26 years old).**

** vaccines are recommended, but not required for school entry.*

Avoid the last minute rush to have your child vaccinated before they enter 7th Grade! Call to make your child's vaccine appointment today. Contact your child's primary care provider or the Health Department of Northwest Michigan; immunization records are available as well.

No health insurance? Assistance in applying for free or low cost health insurance is available by calling the Health Department at **1-800-432-4121**. No child is denied immunizations due to an inability to pay. Contact your child's primary care provider or your local health department if you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment.



Vaccines Required for School Entry in Michigan

Whenever children are in group settings there is a chance for disease to spread. Children must follow vaccine laws in order to attend school. These laws are the minimum standard for preventing disease outbreaks in group settings. The best way to protect children from serious diseases is to follow the recommended vaccination schedule at [cdc.gov/vaccines](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines). When following the recommended schedule children are fully protected and any school vaccination requirements are met.



All Kindergarten and 4-6 year old transfer students		All 7th Graders and 7-18 year old transfer students
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP, DTaP, Tdap)	4 doses DTP or DTaP 1 dose must be at or after 4 years of age	4 doses diphtheria and tetanus or 3 doses if 1 st dose given on or after 1 year of age 1 dose Tdap at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7 th grade or higher
Polio	3 doses if dose 3 was given on at or after 4 years of age	4 doses or 3 doses if dose 3 was given on at or after 4 years of age
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)*	2 doses at or after 12 months of age	
Hepatitis B*	3 doses	
Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY)	None	1 dose at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7 th grade or higher
Varicella (Chickenpox)*	2 doses at or after 12 months of age or Current lab immunity or History of varicella disease	

***If the child has not received these vaccines, documented immunity is required.** All doses of vaccines must be valid (correct spacing and ages) for school entry purposes. These rules apply to children who are the above ages upon entry into school. During disease outbreaks, incompletely vaccinated children may be excluded from school. Parents and guardians choosing to decline vaccines must obtain a certified non-medical waiver from a local health department. Read more about waivers at [Michigan.gov/immunize](https://www.michigan.gov/immunize).

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services will not exclude from participation in, deny benefits of, or discriminate against any individual or group because of race, sex, religion, age, national origin, color, height, weight, marital status, gender identification or expression, sexual orientation, partisan considerations, or a disability or genetic information that is unrelated to the person's eligibility.

GAYLORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
2024-2025 STUDENT INFORMATION RECORD

Please print clearly in ink and provide all information requested. Sign, date, and return to your student's school.

Student's Legal Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:	Preferred First Name:
Home Phone:	Gender: (M/F)	Grade	Date of Birth:
Student's Residence Address:		City:	Zip Code:
Mailing Address for Student Mailings:		City:	Zip Code:
School District of Residence:		County of Residence	Birthplace: (City / State / Country)

Please note that if ethnicity and race information is not provided, the US Department of Education requires the school district to provide an answer on our behalf.

ETHNICITY (check one)	RACE (number all that apply)
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian / Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic / Latino

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME:(select all that apply) ☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ Other: (specify) _____

STUDENT LIVES WITH: (check one):

<input type="checkbox"/> Both Parents	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Father Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Foster Parents	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Custody	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother / Step-Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Father / Step-Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Host Family	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother / Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Father / Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Student	_____

STUDENT'S RESIDENCE IS: (check one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Single Family Dwelling	<input type="checkbox"/> More than 1 family in house	<input type="checkbox"/> Motel / Car / Campsite
<input type="checkbox"/> With Friends / Family (other than parent/guardian)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shelter	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

PARENT INFORMATION

Mother Name:	Father Name:
Cell Phone:	Cell Phone
Home Phone:	Home Phone:
Email:	Email:
Work Place/Phone:	Work Place/Phone:
Lives with Student (select one): <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Lives with Student (select one): <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

If a parent does not live in the same household as the student, send school mailings to this address (Optional):

Is any parent a member of the **Armed Forces** and on active duty (select one): ☐ YES ☐ NO

If there are adults who are restricted from seeing this student OR if there is any other guardianship information **by order of a court**, please list them here.
WE CAN NOT RESTRICT A PARENT WITHOUT LEGAL DOCUMENTATION ON FILE AT THE SCHOOL

OTHER ADULTS RESIDING IN THE HOME: (not including mother and father listed above)		
Name (Last,First)	Relationship	Phone

OFFICE USE ONLY

STUDENT ID:	STUDENT UIC:	AM BUS ROUTE:
RESIDENT STATUS:	DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE:	PM BUS ROUTE:
K-8 HOMEROOM TEACHER:	DISTRICT ENTRY DATE:	Secondary Route Info - AM: PM:



REGISTRATION PROOF OF RESIDENCY

Proof of residency Submitted:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's license | <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of residency from the County Registrar of Voters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lease / Rental agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Current vehicle registration showing residency address |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility bill for the current month | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter from parent's employer on company letterhead |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Property Tax Bill | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of money order for rent payment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

I declare that I physically reside at: _____.
(complete address)

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the student listed below resides at the above address. I also agree to notify the school within two (2) weeks when residency has been changed. I understand that a new affidavit and a new proof of residency must be submitted. **If I move outside the district, appropriate forms will also be required.**

Falsification of any information or document required for residency verification or the use of the address of another person without actually residing there may result in; withdrawal of student from Gaylord Community Schools and/or being held liable to reimburse the district for expenses incurred to educate this student.

Student Name	Grade

Sibling Names	Grade	School

Parent / Guardian Name

Parent / Guardian Signature

Relationship to Student

Date

Gaylord Community Schools

Consent for Disclosure of Immunization Information to Local and State Health Departments

Immunizations are an important part of keeping our children healthy. Schools and State and Local health departments must monitor immunization levels to ensure that all communities are protected from potentially life-threatening diseases and, if necessary, respond promptly to an emerging public health threat. It is important that disease threats be minimized through the monitoring of students being immunized.

Sharing immunization and personally identifiable information including the students name, Date of Birth, gender, and address with local and state health departments will help to keep your child safe from vaccine preventable diseases. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, requires written parental consent before personally identifiable information from your child's education records is disclosed to the health department. If your child is 18 or over, he or she is an "eligible student" and must provide consent for disclosures of information from his or her education records.

You may withdraw your consent to share this information in writing at any time.

I authorize Gaylord Community Schools to release my child's immunization record to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and Local Health Department. I understand this information will be used to improve the quality and timeliness of immunization services and to help schools comply with Michigan Law. This includes any immunization information and limited personally identifiable information from the school.

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Student Building: _____ Grade Level: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian
or Eligible Student: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Printed Parent/Guardian Name: _____

GAYLORD MIDDLE SCHOOL INFORMATION SHEET

LAST NAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

MIDDLE NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

NAME OF PERSON(S) RESIDING WITH STUDENT: _____

FATHER/STEP FATHER: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMPLOYED BY: _____

WORK PHONE: _____

MOTHER/STEP MOTHER: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMPLOYED BY: _____

WORK PHONE: _____

FAMILY DOCTOR: _____

OFFICE PHONE: _____

ARE THERE ANY PHYSICAL PROBLEMS WHICH WOULD PREVENT THIS CHILD FROM TAKING PART IN THE NORMAL SCHOOL PROGRAM? YES OR NO

IF YES, EXPLAIN: _____

DOES THIS CHILD REQUIRE SPECIAL SEAT PLACEMENT IN THE CLASSROOM? YES OR NO

IF YES, EXPLAIN: _____

IS THIS CHILD PRESENTLY ENROLLED IN SPECIAL EDUCATION? YES OR NO

HAS THIS CHILD EVER BEEN ENROLLED IN SPECIAL EDUCATION? YES OR NO

IF YES TO EITHER QUESTION, EXPLAIN: _____

IS THIS CHILD ADOPTED? YES OR NO

DOES THIS CHILD KNOW THEY ARE ADOPTED? YES OR NO

HAS THIS STUDENT REPEATED A GRADE? YES OR NO IF YES, WHICH GRADE AND WHY: _____

DOES THIS CHILD READ WELL? YES OR NO

PLEASE LIST ANY INFORMATION YOU FEEL WOULD HELP US BETTER UNDERSTAND YOUR CHILD:

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE

Gaylord Middle School

7th Grade Registration 2024-2025

Student Name (print) _____

Electives

Place an X to indicate your elective choice. You can choose one, both or neither.

_____Band

Band is a **year-long** class. The 7th grade band program meets daily. Band students perform 3-4 concerts in per year. Members of the 7th grade also have the opportunity to play in the pep band and the jazz band. Students also participate in MSBOA District 2 Band Festival and have the opportunity to participate in Solo and Ensemble Festival.

_____Chorus

Chorus is a **year-long** class that is open to all students who are interested in singing. The group will perform several times a year, including at the annual Veteran's Day assembly, a Winter Concert and a Spring Concert. Gaylord Middle School Choirs will also perform at Choir Festivals. Students will also have the opportunity to audition for Middle School State Honors Choir. In addition to learning how to sing, students will also begin learning basic music theory.

Rotation classes (nine weeks each):

- Art
- Health
- Physical Education
- Math Connection

7th Grade Schedule

- Students will take the required core classes of Language Arts, Math, Social Studies and Science.
- Students may choose to take both Band and Chorus.
- Students who choose Band **or** Chorus will also have all rotation classes.
- Students who do not choose Band or Chorus will have all rotation classes and a pair of other elective classes that vary year to year.
- All course offerings are subject to change.

Parent Signature _____ Student Signature _____

AFFIRMATION OF PRIOR STUDENT RECORD

[NOT a request for records]

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Previous School: _____

Previous School District: _____

➤ **DISCIPLINE**

My child has been suspended or expelled from any public or private school in Michigan or any other state for an offense involving weapons, alcohol or drugs, or for the willful infliction of injury to another person or for any act of violence against persons and/or property committed on school premises, at any school sponsored activity, or on a public or private conveyance providing transportation to and from a school or school sponsored activity.

☐ NO

☐ YES

➤ **SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES / Section 504**

My child received the following services:

☐ SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

☐ Section 504

The undersigned affirms that the above information is what parent/guardian indicated in above student's registration form.

District Representative

Date

=====

From: _____
(name of previous school)

Please check one:

☐ According to our records, we verify that the information provided above **IS** correct.

☐ According to our records, the information provided above **IS NOT** correct.

Please email the following student records to GCS.REGISTRAR@GAYLORD.K12.MI.US or fax to 989-732-6029 :

Attachment: ☐ Transcript/Report Card ☐ IEP, MET, 504 Plan, etc. ☐ Discipline Records

Signature of Sending District Administrator or Designee

Title

Date

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____ Grade: _____

Has your child ever attended Gaylord Community Schools? ☐ NO ☐ YES School Bldg: SME NOE GMS GIS GHS
Year/s attended: _____

School Transferring From: _____ School District: _____

Previous School Address: _____

Phone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____

I authorize release of the following records for the child listed above:

<input type="checkbox"/>	COMPLETE CUMULATIVE	<input type="checkbox"/>	TRANSCRIPT	<input type="checkbox"/>	CURRENT MET, IEP, 504 Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Confidential Files (IEPC)
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIRTH CERTIFICATE	<input type="checkbox"/>	WITHDRAWAL GRADES	<input type="checkbox"/>	MEDICAL FILE	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychological & Diagnostic Reports
<input type="checkbox"/>	IMMUNIZATION RECORD	<input type="checkbox"/>	CURRENT SCHEDULE	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCIAL WORKER REPORTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DISCIPLINE RECORD

Has the above child received special education services? ☐ NO ☐ YES

Has/have the above child received section 504 services? ☐ NO ☐ YES

If marked yes, area(s) services provided: _____

* Parental permission is no longer required when records are requested by authorized school personnel in compliance with "Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act, Final Rule on Educational Records, Federal Register, June 17, 1976, Vol41, No. II, Page 2465."

* The Michigan Attorney General ruled on April 23, 1982 that a school district may not withhold records of a student who transfer to another district if the student has an outstanding obligation to the school district.

Please accept this as a notification that Gaylord Community Schools will be requesting an FTE adjustment per Section 25 for the above student.

UIC No. _____ First Date of Attendance: _____

Signature of GCS Administrator

PLEASE FOWARD STUDENT RECORDS TO SCHOOL INDICATED BELOW:

Date Request Sent: _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GCS District Registrar 615 S. Elm Ave. Gaylord, MI 49735 Phone: 989-705-3027 Fax: 989-732-6029	North Ohio Elem. 912 North Ohio Ave. Gaylord, MI 49735 Phone: 989-731-2648 Fax: 989-731-3387	South Maple Elem. 650 East Fifth Ave. Gaylord, MI 49735 Phone: 989-731-0648 Fax: 989-731-0095	Gaylord Intermediate School 240 East Fourth Avenue Gaylord, MI 49735 Phone: 989-731-0856 Fax: 989-732-6475	Gaylord Middle School 600 East Fifth Avenue Gaylord, MI 49735 Phone: 989-731-0848 Fax: 989-732-2632	Gaylord High School 90 Livingston Blvd. Gaylord, MI 49735 Phone: 989-731-0969 Fax: 989-731-2585

Gaylord Community Schools Transportation Registration Form

Transportation questions please call: (989) 705-3022



**Return registration forms to your students' school building during school days.
During the summer months, please return to the Board of Education Office- 615 S. Elm Avenue.**

Date: _____ ☐ New ☐ Change ☐ Moved

* New enrollment registration forms must be completed and returned to the Registrars' Office.

* Families with multiple students need to submit only one form.

* It may take Transportation Dept. up to 5 school days to arrange for busing upon receiving this form.

* More processing time may be necessary during the new school year registration period.

Student Name	School	Grade	Gender

Bus Stop will be at or closest to the students address. We can accommodate ONLY one Pick Up and ONLY one Drop Off location

AM Pick Up (check one) ☐ Home ☐ Day Care ☐ Other Contact Name _____

Address _____ Phone# _____

PM Drop Off (check one) ☐ Home ☐ Day Care ☐ Other Contact Name _____

Address _____ Phone# _____

***Signature of Parent/Guardian*Print _____ Sign _____**

Email: _____ Phone: _____



Please Fill Out Top Half



Joint Custody/Shared Parenting Only If student will be transported to/from a destination other than listed above, please indicate below. **A copy of court papers must be provided with registration form.**

Parent Name _____ Relationship to Student _____

AM Pick Up (check one) ☐ Home ☐ Day Care ☐ Other Contact Name _____

Address _____ Phone# _____

PM Drop Off (check one) ☐ Home ☐ Day Care ☐ Other Contact Name _____

Address _____ Phone# _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

.....It is the responsibility of the shared custody parents to inform students school of bus schedule weekly.....

Route # _____ Stop _____ BUS START _____

Route # _____ Stop _____ _____

Route ☐ PS ☐ Parent Noti. ☐ Attached ☐ Driver ☐ Notes: _____

UNDERSTANDING CONCUSSIONS

Educational Material for Parents and Students

(Content Meets MDCH Requirements)

Sources: Michigan Department of Community Health, CDC and the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE), National Athletic Trainers Association

Some Common Symptoms				
Headache	Balance Problems	Sensitivity to Noise	Poor Concentration	Not "Feeling Right"
Pressure in the Head	Double Vision	Sluggishness	Memory Problems	Feeling Irritable
Nausea/Vomiting	Blurry Vision	Haziness	Confusion	Slow Reaction Time
Dizziness	Sensitivity to Light	Fogginess	"Feeling Down"	Sleep Problems
		Grogginess		

WHAT IS A CONCUSSION?

A concussion is a type of brain injury that changes the way the brain normally works. A concussion is caused by a fall, bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body that causes the head and brain to move quickly back and forth. A concussion can be caused by a shaking, spinning for a sudden stopping and starting of the head. Even a "ding," "getting your bell rung," or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious. A concussion can happen even if you haven't been knocked out.

You can't see a concussion. Signs and symptoms of concussions can show up right after the injury or may not appear or be noticed until days or weeks after the injury. If the student reports any symptoms of a concussion, or if you notice symptoms yourself, seek medical attention right away. A student who may have had a concussion should not return to activity on the day of the injury and not until a health care professional says they are okay to return to activity.

IF YOU SUSPECT A CONCUSSION:

- SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION RIGHT AWAY**-A health care professional will be able to decide how serious the concussion is and when it is safe for the student to return to regular activities, including sports. Don't hide it, report it. Ignoring symptoms and trying to "tough it out" often makes it worse.
- KEEP YOUR STUDENT OUT OF ACTIVITY**-Concussions take time to heal. Don't let the student return to activity the day of the injury and not until a health professional says it is okay. A student who returns to activity too soon, while the brain is still healing, risks a greater chance of having a second concussion. Young children and teens are more likely to get a concussion and take longer to recover than adults. Repeat or second concussions increase the time it takes to recover and can be very serious. They can cause permanent brain damage, affecting the student for a lifetime. They can be fatal.
- TELL THE SCHOOL ABOUT ANY PREVIOUS CONCUSSION(S)**-Schools should know if a student had a previous concussion. A student's school may not know about a concussion received in another sport or activity unless you notify them.

SIGNS OBSERVED BY PARENTS:

- Appears dazed or stunned
- Is confused or has trouble with homework or school assignments
- Forgets an instruction
- Can't recall events prior to or after a hit or fall
- Appears fatigued
- Moves clumsily
- Answers questions slowly
- Loses consciousness (even briefly)
- Shows mood, behavior or personality changes

CONCUSSION DANGER SIGNS:

In rare cases, a dangerous blood clot may form on the brain in a person with a concussion and crowd the brain against the skull. If a student sustains a bump, blow or jolt to the head or body and the following danger signs are present, **immediate medical attention** should be sought at the closest emergency department.

One pupil larger than the other	Repeated vomiting or nausea	Becomes increasingly confused or agitated	Is drowsy and cannot be awakened
Slurred speech	Has unusual behavior	A headache that gets worse	Convulsions or seizures
Weakness, numbness or decreased coordination	Cannot recognize people or places	Loses consciousness (even briefly)	

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

If a student reports one or more symptoms of a concussion after receiving a bump, blow or jolt to the head or body, h/she should be immediately removed from activity (this includes but is not limited to, athletics, PE classes, band, dance, aerobics, theatre and choir.) The student should only return to activity with the permission of a health care professional experienced in evaluating concussions. Rest is key during recovery. Exercising or activities that require a lot of concentration (such as studying, working on the computer or playing video games) may cause concussion symptoms to reappear or get worse. Students who return to school after a concussion may need to spend fewer hours at school, take rest breaks, be given extra help and time, and spend less time reading, writing or on a computer or iPad. After a concussion, returning to sports and school is a gradual process and should be monitored by a health care professional. Concussions affect each individual differently. Some may recover quickly and fully while others may have symptoms that last for days, weeks or even months.

To learn more, go to www.cdc.gov/concussion

PARENTS AND STUDENTS MUST SIGN AND RETURN THE EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

CONCUSSION AWARENESS

EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

By my name and signature below, I acknowledge in accordance with Public Acts 342 and 343 of 2012 that I have received and reviewed the "Understanding Concussions: Education for Parents and Athletes" provided by Gaylord Community Schools.

Student Name Printed

Parent or Guardian Name Printed

Student Name Signature

Parent or Guardian Name Signature

Date

Date

Return this signed form to your school's athletic office or to your coach. The school must keep this on file until the student is age 18. We realize this may not be the first nor the last time you sign and submit this form, as each organization needs to have a copy. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Students and parents please review and keep the educational materials available for future reference.