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RE: Concussion Policy

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Law P.L. 2010, Chapter 94 was passed in 2010. This law mandates measures to be taken to ensure the safety of kindergarten through grade 12 student athletes who participate in Interscholastic Athletics in New Jersey. **The legislation (N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41.4) required schools that participate in interscholastic athletics to adopt a policy concerning the prevention and treatment of sports-related concussions and other head injuries among student athletes.**

Our school physician, Dr. Ronald Frank and his associate Dr. Sean Cook developed a School Concussion Management Program that directs staff, parent and student education regarding the prevention, recognition, and treatment of concussions and head injuries. As a school physician Dr. Frank recognizes that concussions and head injuries can occur at school during non-sport related activities. To protect all of our students the guidelines in the Concussion Management Program apply to all CPS students at all times.

Please read these informative documents and keep them for reference. Additional information about concussions is available on-line at <https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/index.html>

Please see NJDOE's Sports-Related Concussion and Head Injury Fact Sheet at <https://www.nj.gov/education/safety/health/athlete/docs/Concussion%20Fact%20Sheet%20and%20Acknowledgment%20Form.pdf>

CPS student athletes attend an educational lecture regarding concussions. They will be given the CDC Concussion Fact Sheet for Athletes and view *Keeping Quiet Can Keep You Out of the Game*. This video is available for viewing at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIqZDbk3M40>.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. As always, the staff at CPS have the best interest of your child in mind. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 908-735-8512 Ext 500 or jsedlacek@cpsnj.org.

Sincerely,

Jen Sedlacek, RN