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RE: Fact Sheet for Parents on Sports-Related Eye Injuries in Youth

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The New Jersey Department of Education has made available *Sports-Related Eye Injuries: An Educational fact Sheet for Parents*.

Eye injuries are the leading cause of preventable blindness and visual impairment in children, and most eye injuries occurring in school-aged children are sports-related. The fact sheet, developed by the New Jersey Department of Education, includes critical information to promote the prevention of eye injuries as well as recommendations for the appropriate management of eye injuries that may occur.

Each school district and nonpublic school is required to distribute this educational fact sheet annually to parents or guardians of students, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41.9(b), in order to reduce the needless loss of sight that can occur during sports activities.

The attached fact sheet may also be accessed at:

<https://www.nj.gov/education/safety/health/athlete/docs/SportsRelatedEyeInjury.pdf>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this information, please contact me at 908-735-8512 Ext. 500 or jsedlacek@cpsnj.org.

Best regards,

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