

Section 1 - CONCUSSION RESPONSE POLICY

a) *Policy*

Texas Leadership Public Schools (the “School”) shall adopt and implement a policy regarding how to respond to a concussion believed to have been sustained by a student while on school property or participating in a school-sponsored or school-related activity on or off school property.

It is the School’s policy to:

1. Immediately remove a student from a school-sponsored or school-related activity if a school employee or volunteer believes the student might have sustained a concussion;
2. Provide notice to the student’s parent or guardian or another person with legal authority to make medical decisions for the student of the student’s suspected concussion and removal; and
3. Allow the student to return to a school-sponsored or school-related activity only after the requirements under Education Code 38.157(a) have been satisfied.

Education Code 38.173.

b) *Scope*

This Policy does not apply to a concussion believed to have been sustained by a student while participating in an interscholastic athletic activity, including practice and competition, sponsored or sanctioned by:

1. A school district, including a home-rule school district, or a public school, including any school for which a charter has been granted under Chapter 12; or
2. The University Interscholastic League.

Education Code 38.172.

For concussions sustained in interscholastic athletic activities described above, see Board Policy PG-3.506.

Sec. 1. ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS

The School may provide nonmedical academic accommodations to a student diagnosed with a concussion or other brain injury in accordance with the list of accommodations and form developed by the Texas Education Agency (the “Agency”).

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If the School provides such accommodations, the School shall make the form developed by the Agency available to:

1. A school employee as soon as practicable after receiving:
 - a. Notice that a student enrolled in the district has been diagnosed with a concussion or other brain injury; or
 - b. A request from the employee; and
2. A student enrolled in the School or the student's parent or guardian as soon as practicable after receiving:
 - a. Notice that the student has been diagnosed with a concussion or other brain injury; or
 - b. A request from the student or parent or guardian.

Education Code 38.0051