Sec. 1. CONCUSSION RESPONSE POLICY

a) *Policy*

The Academy of Accelerated Learning, Inc. (AAL) 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 AAL'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 Texas Education Code § 38.157(a) have been satisfied.

Tex. Educ. 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.

Tex. Educ. Code § 38.172.

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

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