



# Policy: Concussion Protocol

## Policy Statement

The Superior North Catholic District School Board recognizes that concussions can have a significant impact on a student, cognitively, physically, emotionally and socially. The prevention, identification and management of concussions are of the utmost importance while students are involved in school activities both on and off school property.

The Board will develop a concussion protocol that will contain:

- A process of developing awareness about concussions.
- The prevention of concussions.
- The identification of a concussion.
- Management procedures for a diagnosed concussion, including return to play.
- Training of teachers, principals, vice-principals and board staff regarding concussions.

This policy is intended to remind administrators, educators, school staff, students, parents/guardians, school volunteers and community based organizations, that everyone has a role to play in promoting student health and safety.

The Board will annually review this policy and corresponding procedures and update as necessary according to research and legislation.

## Approval and Review Dates

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