



Policy: Concussion Protocol

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- 1.1 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.
- 1.2 The Board will develop a concussion protocol that will contain:
 - 1.2.1 A process of developing awareness about concussions.
 - 1.2.2 The prevention of concussions.
 - 1.2.3 The identification of a concussion.
 - 1.2.4 Management procedures for a diagnosed concussion, including return to play.
 - 1.2.5 Training of school staff, administrators, and board staff regarding concussions.
- 1.3 This policy is intended to remind administrators, school staff, students, parents and/or guardians, school volunteers and community based organizations that everyone has a role to play in promoting student health and safety.

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

References

- [Rowan's Law Concussion Awareness Resources](#)
- [Bill 193 Rowan's Law](#)
- [PPM 158](#)
- [Rowan's Law Day](#)
- [Rowan's Law Day - Toolkit for Schools](#)
- [Ophea Concussion Safety](#)
- Supporting Students with Prevalent Medical Conditions [P-ES 323](#) [AP ES 323](#)

Approval and Review Dates

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