

LIONSGATE ACADEMY

906 Concussions

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I. PURPOSE

To ensure the safety of all students participating in Lionsgate Academy sponsored events.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

Lionsgate Academy is committed to concussion education, removal of student participation if signs of concussion are present and healthcare professional involvement to determine re-entry of participation. The core components, guided by state statute, are:

- a. All faculty will be trained in recognizing the signs and symptoms of a concussion or other closed head injury at the start of each school year or upon date of hire, including coaches/faculty involved in physical education.
- b. If a concussion is suspected staff will:
 - i. Remove student/athlete from activity
 - ii. Evaluate the student by school health personnel
 - iii. The school health professional will Inform the student's parents or guardians about the possibility of a concussion and give them information about concussions
 - iv. The student/athlete will be kept from "play" until an appropriate healthcare professional certifies that he or she is symptom free and gives the OK for them to return to "play"
- c. If a concussion is diagnosed, Lionsgate Academy will follow the written post-concussion progressive physical activity program recommended by the student's physician before the student is allowed to return to normal "play"
- d. If a concussion is diagnosed, faculty will provide adjusted classroom activities during the student's recovery.

Legal References:

Minn. Stat. § 121A.38 Concussion Procedures