



Northeastern Catholic District School Board

STUDENT CONCUSSION

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POLICY STATEMENT

The Northeastern Catholic District School Board (NCDSB) is committed to protecting students engaging in school activities, sports and health and physical education classes from the potentially serious, long-term and harmful effects of concussions. The Board will also ensure that students who sustain concussions are not returning to play or learn too soon, risking further complications.

REFERENCES

- Education Amendment Act (Concussions), 2012
- [Ophea's Ontario Safety Guidelines](#)
- Ophea's concussion protocols, <http://safety.ophea.net/release-of-new-and-revised-concussion-protocols>
- http://safety.ophea.net/sites/safety.ophea.net/files/docs/appendices/E_C/e_c_appendixc1_14.pdf
- NCDSB Administrative Procedures APE024 Student Concussion

DEFINITIONS

Nil

POLICY REGULATIONS

The Board will:

1. Provide resources to parents, teachers and school staff about the seriousness of concussions;
2. Provide awareness training to all NCDSB staff on signs and symptoms of concussions as well as their roles and responsibilities;
3. Build awareness beyond schools about the dangers of concussions and how they should be managed;
4. Establish a committee to provide advice on concussion prevention, identification and management in schools and to study how evidence-based resources can be best used.