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Dear Attending Physician:

The Columbia School District is a self-insured employer under Washington State Workers' Compensation Law. Its workers' compensation program is managed by the Southeast Washington Workers' Compensation Trust, c/o ESD 112 WC Department, 2500 NE 65th Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98661. Phone 360-750-7504 Fax 360-750-9836.

If you are of the medical opinion, after your physical examination, that this employee cannot return to work or may only return to work with physical limitations, please complete the attached **Work Status Report**. Every effort will be made to return this employee to a position within his/her physical abilities.

The school district offers a **Light Duty Temporary Transitional Return to Work Program** to allow injured employees to return to gainful employment within the restrictions necessitated by their medical condition.

We believe that returning an injured employee to a transitional light duty position can assist in the employee's return to full capacity within his/her normal position.

Thank you for your time and cooperation in this important matter. Should you have any further questions regarding the above, please contact Joan Dove at the Columbia School District at 509-547-2136.

Sincerely,

Louis Gates, Superintendent
Columbia School District