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Concussion Protocols

When a student is experiencing post-concussion symptoms, he/she is eligible for temporary academic modifications during the recovery period. These short term modifications can last from 1 to 15 or more days, depending on the severity of the incident and the student's physiology.

Students often experience difficulty with cognition, memory, consistent behavior, and organization. As a result, the following modifications should be considered for students recovering from concussions:

- ✓ Extra time for assignments and tests, especially reading and writing.
- ✓ Reduced general assignments and tests, especially reading and writing.
- ✓ Preferential seating.
- ✓ Consistently questioning student for understanding.
- ✓ No or significantly reduced time with technology such as computer screens, videos, phones, etc.

If you, as the teacher, feel additional modifications are necessary due to classroom observation, provide the modification, document the decision, and notify the Counselor and/or Activities Director.

Please observe student for these signs/symptoms, and notify School Nurse, Counselor, Athletic Trainer, Principal, and or Activities Director if noticed:

- ✓ Headaches that get worse or do not go away.
- ✓ Increasing confusion, restlessness, or agitation.
- ✓ Feelings of weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination.
- ✓ Difficulty recognizing people or places.
- ✓ Slurred speech.
- ✓ Persistent drowsiness where student cannot be awakened.
- ✓ Repeated vomiting or nausea.
- ✓ Convulsions or seizures.
- ✓ Loss of consciousness, even if brief.