

Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board

POLICY TITLE: **CONCUSSION**

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POLICY

In accordance with Ministry of Education Memorandum No. 158, 2018 - *School Board Policies on Concussion*, and *Bill 193 - Rowan's Law (Concussion Safety) March 7, 2018*, the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board (Board) recognizes any concussion as a serious injury which requires appropriate follow-up measures to reduce risk of potential additional injury. Concussion awareness, prevention, identification and management are a priority for the Board. The implementation of the Board's Concussion Policy and Administrative Procedure is another important step in creating healthier schools.

The Board also recognizes that children and adolescents are among those at greatest risk for concussions, and that while there is potential for a concussion any time there is body trauma, the risk is greatest during activities where collisions can occur, such as during physical education classes, playground time, or school sanctioned sports activities.

This policy authorizes the creation of administrative guidelines for implementation, which might include requirements described in Ministry of Education Policy/Program Memoranda, as matters of policy, and any such administrative procedures shall be considered guidelines pursuant to the *Education Act* and other relevant and/or Ministry of Education materials all of which will be sufficient for the purposes of implementing the requirements of Ministry of Education Policy/Program Memoranda 158, and *Bill 193 - Rowan's Law (Concussion Safety) March 7, 2018*.

REFERENCES:

Education Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.2.

Ministry of Education, Policy/Program Memorandum 158, School Board Policies on Concussion
OPHEA Guidelines

Bill 193 - Rowan's Law (Concussion Safety) March 7, 2018

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