



Huron-Superior Catholic

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

POLICY TITLE: CONCUSSION

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POLICY

In accordance with Ministry of Education Memorandum No. 158, 2019, *school board policies on concussion*, and *Bill 193 - Rowan's Law (Concussion Safety) March 7, 2018*, the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board recognizes any concussion as a serious injury which requires appropriate follow-up measures to reduce risk of potential additional injury. 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. Concussion awareness, prevention, identification and management are a priority for the board. The implementation of the board's Concussion Policy and procedural guidelines is another important step in creating healthier schools.

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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Regular Board Meeting – February 18, 2015
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Regular Board Meeting – June 20, 2018
Motion B-275

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Regular Board Meeting – January 15, 2020
Motion B-433

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