

Prairie Creek Community School CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT POLICY

I. PURPOSE

Prairie Creek Community School will make information available about the nature and risks of concussions.

DEFINITIONS

A. "Concussion" means a complex pathophysiological process affecting the brain, induced by traumatic biokinetic forces caused by a direct blow to either the head, face, or neck, or elsewhere on the body with an impulsive force transmitted to the head, that may involve the rapid onset of short-lived impairment of neurological function and clinical symptoms, loss of consciousness, or prolonged postconcussive symptoms.

II. POLICY

A. Prairie Creek Community School will have information available to parents or guardians regarding the nature, risks, and effects of concussions. The information provided shall be consistent with current medical knowledge from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

III. PROCEDURE

A. It is Prairie Creek Community School's policy to notify parents if a student receives an injury to their head. Information regarding concussions will be available on the Prairie Creek Community School website including the following information:

1. the signs, symptoms, and behaviors consistent with a concussion;

Legal Reference: Minn. Stat. § 121A.38