

# ENTHEOS ACADEMY

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## 5302 HEAD INJURY & CONCUSSION POLICY

### **Purpose**

This policy ensures head injuries sustained while in the care of Entheos Academy are assessed and treated appropriately.

### **Definitions**

Physical Activity: Any fitness education class, sports practice or games, and/or physical activity at recess.

### **Policy**

Entheos Academy shall designate the following qualifications and notifications as standard protocol for addressing potential head injuries:

1. All Physical Education teachers will be qualified to appropriately respond to sports and head injuries in accordance with state law.
2. As part of student registration, parent/guardian(s) must acknowledge Entheos Academy's head injury policy if their student participates in any physical activity during the school day.
  - a. Entheos Academy will include an annual notice regarding the school's head injury policy prior to the start of each school year.
3. Entheos Academy recognizes that the symptoms of a traumatic head injury include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - a. Transient confusion, disorientation, or impaired consciousness;
  - b. Dysfunction of memory;
  - c. Loss of consciousness; and
  - d. Signs of other neurological or neuropsychological dysfunction, including seizures, lethargy, fatigue, vomiting, headache, dizziness, etc.
4. In the event that a student is suspected of sustaining a head injury, the student shall:
  - a. Be directly removed from physical activity;
  - b. Evaluated according to state law; and
  - c. Will not be allowed to resume the sport or recreation activity on the same day the injury occurred.

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- d. The student's parent (s) or guardian will be notified by email or phone of the incident on the same day.
5. Entheos Academy will follow directions provided by a medical professional through the parents regarding the participation of the student in sports or physical activity at school after a head injury has occurred.