

Dear parents/guardians;

Earlier this summer, a state of Michigan law went into effect stating that students who participate in physical education, recess, athletics or other activities must be notified of the symptoms and treatments for concussions. This law also requires all coaches, employees, volunteers, and other adults involved with a youth activity to complete a concussion awareness on-line training program.

Under this same law, Farmington Public Schools must provide educational materials to be reviewed by each student and his/her parent. This information is provided in the attached Concussion Information Sheet. Students and parents must acknowledge receipt of these materials by signing the Concussion Information Sheet and returning it to your child's teacher.

The law also requires immediate removal of a student from physical participation in an athletic activity who is suspected of sustaining a concussion. The student must then receive written clearance from an appropriate health professional before he or she can return to physical activity.

Follow the link below to access the Concussion Information Sheet.

http://www.farmington.k12.mi.us/district/athletics/pdf/concussion_information_sheet.pdf

More information on this law can be found at www.michigan.gov/sportsconcussion. Thank you for your help in continuing to keep each of our students safe.

Sincerely,

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