DISTRICT 45

255 W. Vermont Street Villa Park, IL 60181

Return to Learn: Concussion Clearance Form

Physician Recommended School Accommodations

STUDENT NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF EVALUATION
This patient has not been diagnosed with a concussion. They have been cleared for all physical exertion, and neither return to learn nor return to play protocols are necessary.		
This patient has been diagnosed with a concussion (brain injury) and is currently under our care. Please excuse from school during		
appointment time. Flexibility and support are needed during recovery. To avoid increasing concussion symptoms and delaying recovery, it is		
suggested that the following recommendations be followed from thru		
Current Symptoms		
🗌 Headache		tivity to Light 🛛 Trouble Falling Asleep
Visual Pro		tivity to Noise Drowsiness
Dizziness Nausea		ng More Emotional Sleeping less than Usual Sility Sleeping more than Usual
□ Nausea □ Fatigue	 Feeling Mentally Foggy Irrital Balance Problems 	
Area	Requested Modifications (check applicable	boxes) Comments
Attendance	Standard Recommendations: No school for 24 hours after con	
	□ tolerates a 15 minute walk without symptoms, student can be	gin school. Start with
	half-day school and progress to full days as tolerated. Allow class transitions before/after bell to avoid crowds.	
	School staff to help identify aggravators to reduce exposure (e	a bright lights poisy
Observation	hallways, attention to school work longer than 20 minutes).	.g. origin ingrits, noisý
Breaks	Anticipate breaks during the school day.	
	□ If symptoms appear/worsen during class, allow rest in the nur	se's office. If no
	improvement after 30 minutes, allow dismissal to home.	
	Water bottle in class and snack every 3-4 hours.	
Visual Stimuli	Allow sunglasses/hat.	
	Larger font for written materials.	
	 Change classroom seating as needed. Pre-printed class notes or note taker. 	
	 Limit time and/or brightness of monitors, screens, and smart b 	poards
	 Audiotapes (vs. books and computers). 	
	 Avoid loud classroom activities: music/band, wood/metal sho 	a choir gym
Auditory Stimuli	 Lunch and recess in quiet place (with a friend). 	, cioii, gyiii.
	 Allow to wear earplugs as needed. 	
School Work	Reduce in-class work.	
	□ No homework.	
	Limit homework to minutes a night.	
	Extend assignment due dates.	
Testing	□ No testing.	
	No standardized tests.	
	□ Allow additional time to take tests.	
	Provide alternative testing methods (oral delivery, oral response)	se, scribe).
	Maximum of one test per day.	
Physical Activity	No exertive physical activity until academically back to normal	
	Aerobic, non-contact non-group activities as tolerated.	
	No contact sports or activities.	
Cleared for all physical exertion. Begin return to play protocol.		
Additional Recommendations:		

The student has been scheduled for a follow-up medical appointment and revision of recommendations on