



Points of Vulnerability

Get Schooled On Concussions: Points of Vulnerability		
Many states have legislation for RTP and for education (aka identification) of concussion. However, few states have language about Notification (communication) and RTL. This form helps schools/districts figure out if they have the requirements of their law covered and what other “best practices” they might already have, or they might need, to round out a comprehensive concussion management protocol.	Yes/No	Comments:
Identification:		Identification: What does your law say about who should be educated about identification of concussion?
Law- What does your law say? Who is required to get “education” about concussion in your state?		
Do other supervisors of sports (not covered by your RTP legislation) also get concussion identification training?		
Do you have Athletic Trainers? For what sports? For what levels? Can ATC’s help students with concussion in other sports? Levels?		
Do you have School Nurses and/or Health Techs?		
Do you have a school or district policy on concussion identification/education for your school nurses or health techs?		
Do your PE teachers get training on concussion identification? If yes, how often and how?		
Do your playground supervisors get training on concussion identification? If yes, how often and how?		
Do you have other frontline staff that get training on concussion identification? If yes, how often and how?		
Do your teachers get training on concussion identification? If yes, how often and how?		
Other:		
Notification INTO the school and DOWN to the staff:		What does your law say about who should be notified of the concussion and how communication should flow into a school/district from outside of a school/district?
Law – What does your law say about notification of a concussion?		
Does your school/district have a process for coaches to notify someone IN the school about a concussion? Who?		





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Does your school/district have a process for coaches to notify someone on the ACADEMIC side of the school about a concussion?		
Does your school/district have a process for coaches to notify someone OUTSIDE the school (i.e. parent) about a concussion when it happens? Who?		
Does your school/district have a process for Athletic Trainers to notify someone IN the school about a concussion? Who?		
Does your school/district have a process for Athletic Trainers to notify someone on the ACADEMIC side of the school about a concussion?		
Does your school/district have a process for Athletic Trainers to notify someone OUTSIDE the school (i.e. parent/PCP) about a concussion when it happens? Who?		
Does your school/district have a process for School Nurses or Health Techs to notify someone IN the school about a concussion? Who?		
Does your school/district have a process for School Nurse or Health Techs to notify someone on the ACADEMIC side of the school about a concussion?		
Does your school/district have a process for parents to notify someone IN the school about a concussion? Who?		
Is your Attendance line trained to report a concussion to someone IN the school? On the Athletic side? On the Academic side?		
Does your school/district have a process by which a student's Counselor or school Mental Health get notified of a concussion?		
Does your school/district have a process for general education teachers to get notified of a concussion? How?		
Does your school/district have a process for notification within school from all 3 mechanisms of concussion? When the concussion is: 1.) a school- sponsored sport-related concussion? 2.) an in-school but non-sport concussion (i.e. fall in hallway)? 3.) an Off school (sport & non-sport) grounds concussion?		
Notification UP from the frontline staff and OUT from the school:		





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Does your school/district have a process to delineate an academic point person for each concussion?		
Does your school/district have a process to delineate a symptom point person for each concussion?		
Does your school/district have a process by which academic and symptom data gets from teacher to School Nurse/Counselor/School Mental Health?		
Does your school/district have a process by which symptoms and academic data gets shared with parents? Healthcare Provider?		
Prior to approval for GRTP steps, is there notification that student is 'Back to Baseline' academically from teachers to someone IN the school? Who?		
Is academic data shared with someone OUTSIDE the school? Who and How?		
Prior to approval for GRTP steps, is there notification that student is 'Back to Baseline' symptomatically from School Team to Medical Team?		
Does your school collect WRITTEN clearance from approved healthcare provider before allowing back to sport?		
Back to PE?		
Back to play at recess?		
Other:		
Return to Learn (RTL):		RTL: What does your law say about how to support students with concussion within the classroom?
Law? – What does your law say about RTL?		
Does your school/district have a policy for training on RTL to coaches/ATC?		
Does your school/district have a policy for training on RTL to Tier 1 providers (general education teachers)?		
Does your school/district have a policy for training on RTL to Admin?		
Does your school/district have a policy for training on RTL Tier 2 providers (related service providers)?		
Does your school/district have a policy for training on RTL to Parents?		





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How does your school/district provide on-going RTL support to Tier 1 and Tier 2 and Tier 3 providers?		
Does your school/district have a process for intensifying school-based supports if student has lingering academic effects?		
Lingering behavioral/emotional effects?		
Does your school/district use RTI or MTSS to support students with lingering effects of concussion?		
Other:		
Return to Play (RTP):		RTP: What does your law say about who can “clear” and what requirements are necessary for “clearance” for return to play/sport from a concussion?
Law – What does your law say about RTP?		
Law – What does your law say about written “clearance to RTP” from approved healthcare provider?		
Does your school/district have a process for getting non-athletes back to PE and physical play at recess?		
Does your school/district consider who should do GRTP when student does not fall under RTP legislation? Who does it?		
Does your school/district have a process for field day/ field trip adjustments while on concussion protocol?		
Does your school/district have a process in place for communication of “clearance”? What is it?		
Do teachers get notified of “clearance”?		
Do School Nurses? Counselors?		
School Mental Health?		
Admin?		
Is there a process for tracking concussions in school electronic record?		
Other:		
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