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## **STUDENT CONCUSSION OR BRAIN INJURY**

Elba Public Schools District 47-0103 will adopt and implement the Student Concussion or Brain Injury Policies, Procedures, and Regulations as required by the Nebraska State Statutes §§ 71-9102 to 71-9106.

The superintendent, in conjunction with the principal, activities director, and licensed health personnel, shall establish administrative regulations and procedures for the implementation of this policy concerning any student participating in a school activity or school sponsored extracurricular activity. The regulations and procedures shall comply with Nebraska State Statutes §§ 71-9102 to 71-9106 regarding the procedures to follow in case any student participating in a school activity or school sponsored extracurricular activity receives a concussion or brain injury. Staff training in using the procedures shall occur annually. Records of such training, reports of concussions, and occurrences of administering test for concussions or brain injury shall be maintained.

The parent or guardian of a student of minority age that is suspected of having sustained a concussion or brain injury will be immediately notified by school personnel.

The superintendent or designee shall develop a return to learn protocol for students who have sustained a concussion. The return to learn protocol shall recognize that students who have sustained a concussion and returned to school may need informal or formal accommodations, modifications of curriculum, and monitoring by medical or academic staff until the student is fully recovered.

The school administration of Elba Public Schools adopts the NDE Guidance entitled "Bridging the Gap from Concussion to the Classroom," and accompanying Appendix, as its return to learn protocol, with the recognition that each student who has sustained a concussion will require an individualized response.

This policy becomes operative on July 1, 2012. The administration may, but shall not be required to, implement provisions of this policy prior to such date as it determines appropriate.

Legal Reference: Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 71-9102 to 71-9106