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 includes, 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, or dizziness, etc.
4. In the event that a student is suspected of sustaining a head injury, the student shall:
   a. Be directly removed from the 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.
   d. Parent(s) or guardian of the student 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.

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