

Calvert County Public Schools
1305 Dares Beach Road
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

**Policy Statement # 3940 (Student) of the Board of Education
Regarding Head Injuries and Concussions**

I. Purpose

- A. To establish a program of concussion awareness and prevention for student athletes, their parents or guardians and their coaches as outlined under existing state and local laws and regulations and other school system policies.

II. Policy Statement

- A. The Board of Education recognizes the importance of a program of concussion awareness and prevention for student-athletes, their parents or guardians, and their coaches. Calvert County Public Schools (CCPS) aims to provide comprehensive procedures for education, prevention, recognition, and management of any student suspected of having a head injury and/or concussion.

III. Delegation of Authority

- A. The Superintendent of Schools is directed to develop administrative procedures to implement this policy in accordance with all local policies and local, state, and federal laws and regulations and to communicate this policy and accompanying procedures to all relevant parties.

IV. Exceptions

- A. There are no exceptions to this policy. However, the Board, by majority vote, may temporarily suspend all or part of this policy. Suspension of all or part of this policy, however, in no way relieves the Board of its obligation to comply with the pertinent local, state, and federal laws and regulations or the rules and regulations of the Maryland State Board of Education and the Maryland State Department of Education.

V. Review

- A. This policy will be reviewed at the end of four years, or sooner, if approved by majority vote of the Board of Education in public session.

VI. Effective Date

- A. This policy is effective May 11, 2017.

Citations

State Law:

State Reg.: COMAR 13.A.06.08 – Regulations Governing Head Injuries and Concussions in Extracurricular Athletic Events

Federal Law:

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Adm. Reg.:
Neg. Agr.:
Other Citation: Ed Article 7-433
Health – General Article 14-501; Annotated Code of Maryland

Related Policies

3450 Calvert County Athletic Handbook
3451 Addition or Deletion of an Athletic Program