

## Parental Notice of Head Injury

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Date:

Today your child sustained a head injury in school. A nursing assessment was done to evaluate the extent of the injury. No problems or concerns were observed at that time. **However, you should monitor your child for the following symptoms:**

- Headaches that worsen
- Focal neurological signs (blurred vision, pupils are different sizes)
- Looks very drowsy or can't be awakened (check at least twice through the night)
- Repeated vomiting
- Slurred speech
- Can't recognize people or places
- Increasing confusion or irritability
- Weakness or numbness in arms or legs
- Neck pain
- Unusual behavior change
- Significant irritability
- Any loss of consciousness greater than 30 seconds

**Please contact your primary care provider or emergency services (911) if you notice any of the above symptoms or if you have any questions or concerns.**

Brief description of injury: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sincerely,

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved by School Committee, January 26, 2012**