



SCHOOL BOARD OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
**School Board Policy Executive Summary**  
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<b>Policy Number:</b>	2431.03 NEW
<b>Title of Policy:</b>	Concussion And Head Injuries
<b>Cabinet Member:</b>	Christine Moore, Assistant Superintendent; Student Services
<b>Purpose of Revisions:</b>	The purpose of the new policy is to ensure compliance with all applicable FHSAA Bylaws, Policies and Procedures, Board policies, administrative rules, procedures, and guidelines. In addition, the new policy promote transparency and accountability.
<b>Tentative Schedule:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cabinet – 11/29/21</li> <li>• Work Session – 12/14/21</li> <li>• Rule Development Workshop – 1/18/22</li> <li>• School Board Meeting Information – 1/18/22</li> <li>• School Board Meeting Approval – 2/8/22</li> <li>• Effective Date – upon approval</li> </ul>
<b>Summary of Proposed Policy Revisions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This policy is being added to clarify the procedures regarding participation in inter-scholastic athletics, and other changes in compliance with FHSAA Policies and Procedures.</li> <li>• Changes include the requirement of written clearance from a medical provider prior to participating in any athletic activities after a suspected head injury or concussion.</li> <li>• Changes include the requirement that an employee or volunteer with current CPR and AED training be present at each athletic activity.</li> </ul>
<b>Specific Authority:</b>	<i>Florida High School Athletics Association Policies and Procedures</i>
<b>Next Steps:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revisions to internal procedures</li> <li>• Training for BPS employees regarding revisions to policy and revised procedures</li> </ul>

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**NO POLICY CURRENTLY EXISTS**

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During any athletic season, a coach or licensed trainer who suspects that a student athlete may have sustained a concussion or head injury shall remove the student athlete from participation or competition at that time. For purposes of this policy, a "student athlete" is any student who tries out for or participates on any athletic team sponsored by the District. When a student athlete is removed from an interscholastic athletic activity or other competition, including any practice session, because of a suspected head injury or concussion, that student athlete may not return to the contest or the practice until written clearance to participate from a medical provider licensed in Florida has been provided.

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