

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: 10.13 Concussion and Head Injury Policy

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the Board approve the Concussion and Head Injury Policy, Draft 2, on second and final reading.

Purpose of Memo:

Recommended by leadership

Background:

This policy establishes mandatory procedures for USDB to protect student health and safety by ensuring appropriate response, management, and return-to-participation protocols for head injuries and concussions. Adopted in compliance with **Utah Administrative Rule [R277-614](#)** and the **[Protection of Athletes with Head Injuries Act \(Title 26, Chapter 53\)](#)**, the policy requires the immediate removal of any student suspected of sustaining a head injury during school hours, physical education, or school-sanctioned activities.

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Attachments:

1. 10.13 Concussion and Head Injury Policy Draft 1 May 2026 Committee
2. 10.13 Concussion and Traumatic Head Injury Draft 2 May 2026 Committee