

BAY SHORE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Bay Shore School District recognizes that sport induced concussions pose a significant health risk for those student-athletes participating in athletics. With this in mind, the school district has implemented policies and procedures to assess and identify those student-athletes who have suffered a concussion. The district also recognizes that baseline neurocognitive testing on student-athletes who participate in those sports which have been identified as collision and or contact sports (football, soccer, field hockey, cheerleading, basketball, wrestling, softball, baseball, and lacrosse) will provide significant data for return to competition/return to school decisions. This baseline data along with physical examination, and/or further diagnostic testing will be used in conjunction in determining when it is safe for a student athlete to return to competition.

To aid us in the improvement of care that we can provide to our students, the Bay Shore School District will be utilizing an innovative program for our student-athletes that will assist our Concussion Management