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## Dear Parents/Guardians:

Heads up! Michigan's new Concussion Awareness Law (P.A. 342 and 343 of 2012) must be instituted this year in all schools. One of the requirements of this law is that all schools and youth organizations must provide educational materials on concussion awareness to students and parents. This law covers sports activities as well as physical education classes.

There are two documents included with this letter:

- 1. "Concussion Fact Sheet for Parents" from the Michigan Department of Community Health; and
- 2. Concussion Awareness Educational Material Acknowledgement Form

Please review and keep the "Concussion Fact Sheet for Parents" for future reference. Additional information is available at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/sportsconcussion">www.michigan.gov/sportsconcussion</a>.

We are asking you to complete the Acknowledgement Form and <u>return it to your student's school by October 4, 2013</u>. Schools are responsible for collecting and maintaining the forms signed by parents/guardians acknowledging that they have received the concussion awareness information. The Acknowledgement Form will only have to be completed once during each student's educational career and will be placed in their educational file.

Thank you for taking the time to review the enclosed material and for promptly returning the Acknowledgment Form to your student's school.

Sincerely,

Rebecca M. Eyster, Director

**Human Resources** 

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