

August 22, 2018

AND ADOPT A NEW CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT POLICY

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board rescind its current Concussion Management Policy, Board Report 11-0727-PO1, and adopt

a new Concussion Management Policy.

BACKGROUND: The Board first adopted a Concussion Management Policy, Board Report 11-0727-PO1, on July 27, 2011. It is recommended that the 2011 policy be rescinded and a new policy be adopted for the following reasons: (1) to increase the scope of the policy to cover all students, including but not limited to student athletes, (2) to update the policy language to be consistent with new scientific understanding of concussions, and (3) to comply with amendments to two Illinois laws, the Interscholastic Organization Act and the Youth Concussion Safety Act.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this policy is to safeguard Chicago Public School (CPS) students who have experienced concussions. This policy provides context and clarity for students, school personnel, and parents/guardians in the following ways: (1) identifying concussions, (2) managing students' return to learn,

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compliance with state law and this policy

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IV. Concussion Awareness Training

A. High School Athletic Directors and Coaches

High school athletic directors and coaches must complete concussion awareness training and a Concussion Management Program Examination in accordance with IHSA requirements.

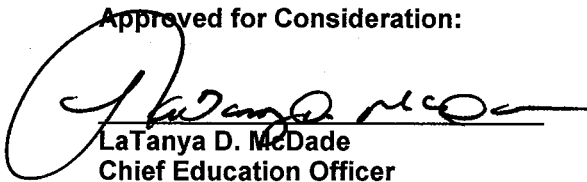
B. Elementary and Middle School Coaches

submit appropriate certifying documentation in accordance with the requirements specified by the Director of Sports Administration.

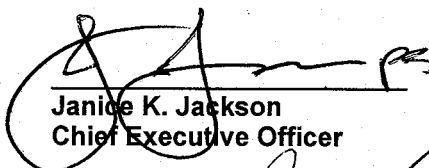
V. Guidelines

The Chief Executive Officer or designee is authorized to issue Guidelines for the effective

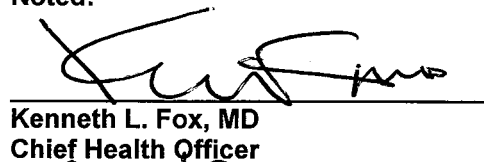
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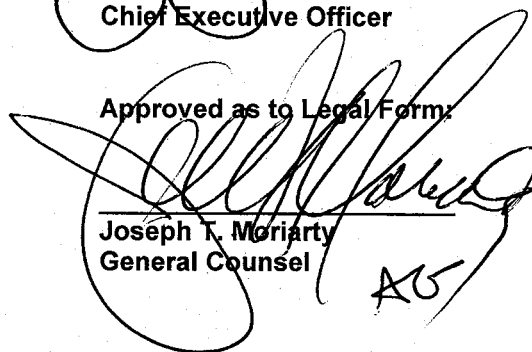
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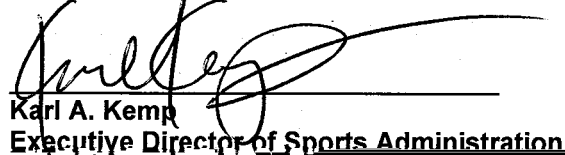

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