STUDENT RETURN TO LEARN PLAN

STUDENT INFORMATION							
STUDENT NAME:	HOMEROOM TEACHER:		GRADE:	INJURY DATE:			
PARENT/GUARDIAN:		PHONE:	EMAIL:				
SCHOOL CONTACT:		PHONE:	EMAIL:				

STUDENT SUPPORT SYSTEM					
NAME	ROLE	CONTACT INFORMATION (PHONE/EMAIL)			

Preferred communication with parent/guardian		Communication b	Communication between school contact and teachers			
In person Student agenda Email Phone	Frequency: Regular meetings:	In person Email	Frequency: Regular meetings:			
Symptom reporting		Academic progres	s measured by			
Student self-report:	Student monitored by:	Workload	Length of time tolerated	Number of courses		
To school contact To teacher In person to	School contact Teacher Other	Emotional progres Monitored by: In case of concern				





RETURN TO LEARN PLANNING TOOL

The student's individual symptoms will guide the creation of this planning document. Students should begin a gradual increase in their cognitive load with the goal of minimizing time away from the school environment. The return to school should not be restricted if the student is tolerating full days. Progression through the strategy may be slowed when there is more than a mild and brief symptom exacerbation*; however, missing more than one week of school is not generally recommended.

STUDENT: SCHOOL CONTACT:

DATE:

Identify Studer	nt's Needs	Determine Learni	ng Accommodations	Determine School Work
SYMPTOMS	STEP		SCHOOL WORK	
Physical:	STEP 1	Rest Breaks:	Processing Speed:	Attendance:
Headache	Activities of daily	Frequency:	Extra time for tasks and tests	All school days
Fatigue	living and relative rest	Duration:	Slow down verbal information	Limited days:
Sleep disturbance	STEP 2	Location:	Check comprehension vs. memorization	Adjusted school hours
Dizziness/lightheadedness	School activities (as tolerated)	Classroom Environment:	Provide notes/notetaker	Start time:
8	STEP 3	Sit at front of class	Mood:	End time:
Nausea/vomiting	Part-time or full-time	Sit away from bright sunlight	Facilitate access to school counsellor	Course Expectations:
Light sensitivity	days at school with	Limit classes with noise/safety issues	Reduce stressful situations	Limited courses:
Noise sensitivity	accommodations (if needed)	Band/choir	Provide supportive feedback/reassurance	
Blurred vision	STEP 4	Wood/metalwork	Can leave class when needed	
Double vision	Return to School	Other:	Facilitate avenues to express themselves	
Balance problems	full-time	Quiet work/rest space	Allow time for socialization	All courses
Neck pain		Library	Set appropriate goals with student	Learning Support (see page 3 for details)
Other:		Learning Support	Homework:	
		Counselling room	Limited to mins per day	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
Cognitive:		Other:	Assessment:	Physical Activity Permitted:
Poor attention/concentration		General Classroom Learning:	No testing	(provided by parent/guardian)
Forgetfulness/poor memory		Reduce course/workload	Limited testing (1 test per day)	
Slow response time		Prioritize essential work	Accommodations	
Emotional:		Provide extra support/learning assistance	Extra time	Physical Education (P.E.):
Irritability/easily angered		Provide written instruction	Separate setting	No P.E.
Frustration/impatience		Provide class notes	Breaks as required	Adapted P.E. program as per health care profession
		Use agenda/online school software	Open book	Full P.E.
Restlessness		Other:	Modified content	Written medical clearance provided:
Depression		Attention/Concentration:	Additional Considerations:	
Anxiety		Limit focus time to mins	Sunglasses/blue light-blocking glasses	
Pre-Existing Issues:		Shorter assignments	Hat	NEXT REVIEW DATE:
Prior concussion		Chunk information into smaller pieces	Ear plugs/noise-reducing headphones	
Dates:		Lighter workload	Water bottle	1
Learning disability		Other:	Earbuds/headphones for music	4
ADD/ADHD		Memory:	Class transition before bell	4
		Use visual reminders and recognition cues	Restrict/limit noisy environments	1
Depression		Written instructions	Restricted recess/lunch activities	1
Anxiety		Use calculator	Alternative:	1
History of migraines		Shorter reading passages	Elevator pass	1
Other:		Chunk information into smaller pieces	Other:	1
		Other:		

*Mild exacerbation (worsening) of symptoms: No more than a 2-point increase when compared with the pre-activity value on a 0-10-point symptom severity scale. ** "Brief" exacerbation of symptoms: Worsening of symptoms for up to 1 hour. **0-10 point symptom severity scale: Please see the Visual Analog Scale for an example of a 0-10 symptom severity scale.

LEARNING SUPPORT DETAILS

COMMENTS