

Pittsfield High School  
August 17, 2016  
Board Report

1. Great start to the school year.
2. Scrimmage for volleyball at 5:30 p.m. and football is at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.
3. Golf opened the season at Winchester this afternoon.
4. Staff attended SAT training in Quincy on Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.
5. Shout to Ms. Sears' - partnered PHS with ILSMA and the Abraham Lincoln Project. PHS received 20 new book titles for reading and voting on selected books.
6. Current Enrollment:

Freshmen	84
Sophomores	84
Juniors	83
Seniors	69

Total Enrollment of 320
7. Auditorium Seat Installation is going very well.

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## South Elementary School Board Report August 18, 2016

- Registration was well attended.
- A big thank you to all the community members who donated school supplies or helped at the community "Spruce up South School Event."
- Opening day meetings with teachers were fantastic. My faculty did a jigsaw activity where they broke-up into groups and explained to their colleagues the expectations and policies for the year. They had the rest of the day to prepare their classrooms for students.
- Today was awesome! It was great to see the parents and students coming into school this morning. Everyone was smiling. :-)
- Tomorrow will be the first day for kindergarten and Friday the first day for preschool.
- Kudos to my staff and Mr. Amann for all the help with students' transportation needs.
- We will have open house on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00-7:30.

**Administrative Report**  
**Aug. 17, 2016**  
**Grades 3 – 5**

- New staff:
  - Darin Craven – 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- New assignments:
  - Candice Daniel moved to 4<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Tammy Carter – Paraprofessional with Mrs. Kurfman
- Janitors and maintenance staff have worked really hard this summer to get the building ready.
- Registration night
- Aug. ~~18~~<sup>15</sup> was spent in collaborative staff input sessions and Aug. ~~19~~<sup>16</sup> was spent meeting, planning, and classroom preparation for the school year.
- The first day went well. Teachers worked very hard to set expectations and routines.
- Aug. 19 - PBIS kick-off
- Number of students per grade for this year
  - Third grade – 99 students
  - Fourth grade – 109 students
  - Fifth grade – 113 students
  - Total – 321 students, last year 313.

PCS Administrative Report  
August 17, 2016  
Grades 6-8

- Student enrollment looks good. Current numbers are as follows:
  - Grade 8- 91 students
  - Grade 7- 93 students
  - Grade 6- 85 students  
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- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade registration went very well. We got about 60% of our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students in to register that night. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade mentors did an awesome job!
- We had a good turnout for the general registration also.
- We had a great two days with our staff and were able to get a lot of good things accomplished.
- PBIS kickoff is Aug. 19 – Game show
- A big “thank you” to our janitors and our maintenance crew! They worked very hard this summer and it shows. Everything looks awesome!
- Baseball is in full swing. Their first game was Saturday against the New Berlin Pretzels, they faced Western on Monday, and they faced Griggsville/Perry last night. We have three wins in the books!!
- I had a great day with my teachers and my kids today! I am happy and excited to everybody back in the building!

# Pikeland CUSD #10

## Concussion Policy and RTL/RTP Protocol

### SB 7 States:

\*\*A student removed from an interscholastic athletics practice or competition may not be permitted to practice or compete again following the force of impact believed to have caused a concussion until:

1. The student has been evaluated by a treating physician or athletic trainer working under the supervision of a physician.
2. The student has successfully completed each requirement of the return-to-learn protocol established necessary for the student to return to learn.
3. The student has successfully completed each requirement of the return-to-play protocol established necessary for the student to return to play.
4. The treating physician or athletic trainer working under the supervision of a physician has provided a written statement and concussion care plan/sports injury note indicating that, in the physician's professional judgment, it is safe for the student to return learn and return to play.
5. The student and the student's parent or legal guardian or another person with legal authority to make medical decisions for the student:
  - a. Have acknowledged that the student has completed the requirements of the return-to-learn and return-to-play protocols necessary for the student to return competition.
  - b. Have provided the treating physician's or athletic trainer's written statement and concussion care plan/sports injury note, to the person responsible for compliance with the return-to-learn and return-to-play and the person who has supervisory responsibilities.

\*\*A student must be removed from an interscholastic athletics practice or competition immediately if one of the following persons believes the student might have sustained a concussion during the practice or competition:

1. A coach
2. A physician
3. A game official
4. An athletic trainer
5. The student
6. The student's parent or guardian or another person with legal authority to make medical decisions for the student
7. Any other person deemed appropriate under the school's return-to-learn/return-to-play protocols

\*\*Each concussion oversight team must include to the extent practicable at least one physician. If a school employs an athletic trainer, the athletic trainer must be a member of the school concussion oversight team to the extent practicable. At a minimum, a school shall appoint a person who is responsible for implementing and complying with the return-to-learn and return-to-play protocols adopted by the concussion oversight team. A school may appoint other licensed healthcare professionals to serve on the concussion oversight team.

### Referral Process:

If the student-athlete has been diagnosed or suspected to have a concussion they will then enter into the school district's return-to-learn and return-to-play protocols. It is recommended that the student-athlete be seen the next business day in the sports concussion clinic at Quincy Medical Group for evaluation and to put in place any accommodations, if needed.

### Return to Learn Protocol (RTL)

Once a student-athlete has been diagnosed with a concussion and has entered into the RTL protocol a physician or an athletic trainer working under the supervision of a physician, must clear them from stage to stage until they are cleared to return to full schooling with no restrictions.

**Stage 1:** No school; stay home and rest, limiting electronics use

**Stage 2:** Return to school with supports; including but not limited to, shortened day, shortened classes or rests during class, allowing extra time to complete homework/assignments and tests, lessened homework load, no classroom or standardized tests at this time

**Stage 3:** Return to school full time with no limitations

### Return to Play Protocol (RTP)

Once a student-athlete has been diagnosed with a concussion and has been cleared to fully return to school with no limitations, the student-athlete will then entered into the RTP protocol. A physician must clear them from stage to stage until they are cleared to return to competition.

- Stage 1:** No physical activity
- Stage 2:** Low levels of physical activity. This includes, but is not limited to, walking, light jogging, light stationary biking, light weight lifting (lower weight, high reps, no bench, no squats)
- Stage 3:** Moderate levels of physical activity with body/head movement. This includes, but is not limited to, moderate jogging, brief running, moderate intensity stationary biking, moderate intensity weight lifting (reduced time and/or reduced weight from the their typical routine)
- Stage 4:** Heavy non-contact physical activity. This includes, but is not limited to, sprinting/running, high intensity stationary biking, regular weight lifting routine, non-contact sport-specific drills
- Stage 5:** Return to full contact in controlled practice
- Stage 6:** Return to full contact in game competition

- -If symptoms re-occur or worsen, student athlete must go back to the previous stage of the RTP and wait 24 hours, while being asymptomatic before continuing with the RTP
- -The student-athlete must be asymptomatic before starting the RTP
- -There are certain modifiers for some student-athlete's health history that may be adjusted to the RTP progressions guidelines
- -Multiple concussion diagnosis's may dictate a more conservative approach when referring to the RTP guidelines
- -Before full return to play clearance can be given, any athlete diagnosed with a concussion will have to take a neurocognitive test (IMPACT) that will be compared to normative data or a baseline if available, pass a functional assessment (BESS), and exertional testing by the physician.

### **Pikeland CUSD #10 Concussion Oversight Team**

- Paula Hawley – Superintendent
- Mark Amann – Assistant Superintendent
- Angie Greger – High School Principal
- Tony Fesler - Assistant High School Principal
- Brad Tomhave – Athletic Director
- Lisa Jockisch – 6-8 Middle School Principal
- Tasha Bartlett - District Nurse
- Adam Lee – Athletic Trainer
- Dr. Anthony Biggs – Physician