



Concussion Management Program

Dear Mustang Parent,

The Independence Community School District is partnering with Buchanan County Health Center (BCHC) to provide a concussion management program. The program is designed for your child’s safety to aid in determining when a concussion may have occurred and provides an evidence based protocol to facilitate medically supported return-to-play.

To participate in the program your child will need to take a baseline test using Sway Medical System. The Sway Medical System is a computerized test that measures your child’s reaction time and balance.

The purpose of the Sway Medical System is to establish and store a baseline of cognitive function. A qualified medical provider or athletic trainer can then compare your child’s post-injury performance to their baseline performance, in the event that they sustain a suspected concussion.

The Sway Medical System is not mandatory for any athlete but is a valuable tool for your medical provider or athletic trainer if and when your child might sustain a concussion or similar injury.

- **Cost = \$10**
- **Checks payable to BCHC**
- **Students age 10 and up**
- **Please provide consent below**
- **Please have your athlete bring their smartphone, if capable.**

If your child is a minor, please grant consent by signing this consent form. Without your consent, your minor will not be able to receive this vital baseline testing.

I hereby grant permission for my child, _____, to participate in the Concussion Management Program through BCHC. I also give consent to the release of information to the medical providers who may assess and/or treat my child’s injury and I have been provided with a copy of BCHC’s Notice of Privacy Practices.

Print Name	Signature of Participant (Age 18 or older)	Date
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Print Name	Signature of Parent or Guardian	Date
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PLEASE NOTE: Your child will need to bring this consent and payment with them at time of the testing which will be performed at the high school. If you have any questions you may contact Cody Barnes, LAT, ATC at 319-332-0850.