

## **WHEN DO YOU NEED A DOCTOR'S EXCUSE FOR AN INJURY**

**Any injury that prohibits a student from functioning normally in the school setting must be medically addressed.**

Your child will need a doctor's note to return to school if he/she had been injured in gym/sports/car accident, school accident, etc. that required him/her to be seen by a doctor.

- If your child has an injured ankle and can't walk, injured shoulder and can't move it, etc. **they must be seen by their doctor** to rule out a fracture or injury that could be aggravated in school.
  
- If they hit their head and are having headaches, or dizzy spells**, they should be seen to rule out a concussion, etc.
  
- If your child is assigned an air cast boot, crutches or a wheelchair, they must have a note from the doctor stating it is okay to be in school with them.**
  
- If your child has **crutches/wheelchair and has a class upstairs**, they will be issued an elevator pass. **Students on crutches are not allowed to use the stairs.** A note from their doctor stating they can use the stairs is required to clear them for stair use.
  
- If your child reports to the health office and appears injured**, you will be asked to pick them up, and have them evaluated by your family physician. A note from the physician will be required in order for your child to return to school.
  
- For all injuries a medical note is required to excuse your child from gym. A note from the same physician is required to return your child to gym/sports activities.

If you have any questions, please contact the school health office.

Thank you.