## Vermilion Association for Special Education

**Middlefork School**

**Regional Safe Schools Program**

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To:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A student in your class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was seen today by the School Nurse for a head injury. This is what reportedly happened:

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Most head injuries do not result in serious consequences. However, careful observation of a child during the first two days after a head injury is important for recognizing complications. We ask that you notify the school nurse immediately should the student exhibit any of the following symptoms:

1. Unusual drowsiness, confusion, irritability.

2. Vomiting, stiff neck, fever.

3. Unequal pupils (one pupil large, one small).

4. Dizziness, weakness.

5. Seizures or unconsciousness.

6. Stumbling or other problems with normal use of arms or legs; areas of

numbness.

7. Severe headache, double vision, slurred speech.

1. Bleeding or clear fluid from ears or nose.
2. Black and blue discoloration under the eyes or behind the ears
3. Difficulty breathing

11. Any other unusual symptoms