

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
Head Injury Screening

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ School: _____

Grade: _____ Today's Date: _____

Introduction More than one million children and adolescents sustain head injuries each year. Head injury is more common in children than adults and more common in boys than girls. Most mild head injuries do not result in long term cognitive impairments. But all children who have experienced head injuries, even mild head injuries, should have their medical history documented and their educational performance monitored to ensure that the potentially subtle neurological impacts of a mild head injury can be correctly identified should they be observed. (Information summarized from Children's Needs II: Development, Problems and Alternatives; 1997; Published by the National Association of School Psychologists).

Please answer the following questions:

1. Has your child ever been in an accident in which he or she was knocked unconscious?

Yes _____ No _____

2. Has your child ever struck his or her head hard enough in a fall to be knocked unconscious?

Yes _____ No _____

3. If you answered yes to either question one or two above please answer the remaining questions:

a) Approximately how long was your child unconscious? _____

b) Did you seek medical attention? Yes _____ No _____

c) Was your child hospitalized? Yes _____ No _____ For how long _____

d) May we have a release of information* from you to obtain records from the hospital and doctors who treated your child for this head injury?

Yes _____ No _____

Name and location of Hospital(s) _____

Name of Doctor(s) _____

* The school nurse will prepare and ask you to sign a Kenai Peninsula Borough School District release of information form as soon as the names, addresses and telephone numbers of your child's medical service providers can be located. Thank you for your assistance.