

Dear Parents:

ZBTHS District #126 is proud to announce that we will be partnering with SportsBrain to provide concussion services to our Zee-Bee student-athletes!

SportsBrain will be working with us to provide compliance to State Law, as well as providing online concussion education, baseline concussion testing, post injury testing as well as Return to Learn and Return to Play protocols, specific to each individual's symptoms.

Some signs and symptoms of concussions are: **headaches, nausea, irritability, confusion, loss of balance, light sensitivity, blurred vision, slurred speech, memory loss, and changes in behavior.** If a head injury occurs, we will need to communicate with each other so SportsBrain can help guide us through the process and seek any necessary medical attention.

Each athlete will be tested either here at school or at home on a home computer. Should an injury occur, concussion experts will then guide us through the steps to return your son/daughter to the classroom and field of play, safely and effectively, including the sharing of concussion reports with appropriate doctors and medical professionals.

Baseline Concussion Testing will consist of online neurocognitive testing. In the case of a head injury or concussion, these baseline results can be compared to post injury testing by your child's doctor or neurologist and will help guide the doctor to properly know when your child's brain has properly recovered.

These baseline test results will be shared with your child's school and maintained by SportsBrain. SportsBrain may also share this data in a de-identified, aggregate format for additional concussion study and research. At no time, however, will any of this data be sold.

Once again we are pleased to provide tremendous service to our athletes free of charge. We believe it will be a real asset to us in providing post-concussion care to our student-athletes, if a concussion should occur. If you have any questions please feel free to call any of the following:

Zion-Benton Athletic Department	847-731-9361
ZB Athletic - Trainer Sandy Helmkamp	847-731-9431
ZB Athletic - Trainer Dayle Boyle	847-731-9433
Frank Markett (SportsBrain)	630-989-1263

Also, additional information about The SportsBrain Company may be seen at:

www.sportsbrain.com