

# Student Injury Reporting System

## Why use the Student Injury Reporting System (SIRS)?

The Student Injury Reporting System helps to identify where, when, how and why students get hurt at school. By using this information, education officials can pinpoint risk factors at individual schools and develop safety guidelines and prevention programs which can minimize physical and financial impact of injury on the individual, family, school and community.

#### How does reporting work?

An injury report needs to be filled out if:

- The student misses 1/2 a day of school or more
- The injury is serious enough to require treatment by a health care professional (i.e. school nurse, MD, EMT, etc.)
- An injury occurs going to or from school, during all school-related activities, and anywhere on school property during normal school hours

A student injury report does not need to be completed all at one time. An incomplete report can be saved and submitted later when finished.

### Register today!

To register your school with the Student Injury Reporting System, the Utah Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) send an email to <u>studentinjury@utah.gov</u> requesting access. Once this information has been received, the individual will receive an email with instructions on how to process.

#### SIRS Contact Information:

If you have any questions or want more information about using SIRS, contact Vanonda Kern with DHHS:

- Phone: (385) 267-6528
- Email: <u>studentinjury@utah.gov</u>
- https://vipp.utah.gov/child-adolescent-injuries/