

TOP TEN FACTS about

School Injuries

When your child is at school, you trust teachers and school staff to keep them safe. Unfortunately, this is not always the case. Injuries can occur at school, and if they do, you need to know what to do. Here, I will discuss some common school injuries and how you should proceed if your child is injured at school.

1. One common school injury is a result of school fights. Whether the fight was instigated by your child or a bully, your child may be injured before staff members could break up the fight.
2. If you have a young child, another common cause of school injury is injury on the playground. Your child should be carefully monitored while they are outside.
3. Another common cause of school injuries are sports. If your child is not wearing the right equipment for the sport or were improperly taught how to play, they could get hurt.
4. Your child might also be the victim of sexual abuse at school. Whether another student or a teacher initiates this abuse, you need to get help for your child as soon as possible.
5. Slip and fall accidents are also common in schools. Janitors frequently clean floors in schools, and this could result in your child hurting themselves on a slippery surface.
6. Occasionally, school buses get into accidents and cause injuries to passengers.
7. If your child was injured while at school, you need to determine who is at fault.
8. Staff members have a duty of care in some situations. If they breach this duty of care, they are at fault.
9. Negligence is another reason why staff members might be at fault for your child's injury.
10. If you can prove fault, you might consider filing a personal injury lawsuit.

School injuries can be complex and tricky. Please contact our office at 203-925-9200 to discuss your child's situation.

