



New York City Personal Injury Attorney Calls on Parents to Supervise the Supervisors as Their Children Head Back to School

David Resnick of David Resnick & Associates, P.C., says parents must not let accidents and injuries that happen to children during school activities to go unexplained.

New York, NY ([PRWEB](#)) August 25, 2011 -- [New York City personal injury attorney](#) David Resnick today reminded parents that the new school year means their children will be out of their supervision and more susceptible to accident and injury.

“An unfortunate but real consequence of the new school term is that young children are not always supervised as they should be and, because of this, they are subject to injuries that their parents should not allow to go unexplained,” said Resnick of David Resnick & Associates, P.C., a [New York City personal injury law firm](#) that represents accident and injury victims throughout Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn, Staten Island and the Bronx.

New York City public schools reopen for children on September 8.

“Children involved in playground activities, gym or other supposedly supervised recreation at school are hurt far too often because they are not properly supervised,” Resnick said. “Each injury to a child requires a thorough explanation. What’s often called an ‘accident’ is no such thing.”

Each year, more than 200,000 children aged 14 and younger require emergency room treatment for [playground-related injuries](#), according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Most injuries occur at schools and daycare centers.

The CDC, citing a 2001 study, says about 45 percent of playground-related injuries are severe, including fractures, internal injuries, concussions, dislocations and amputations. Between 1990 and 2000, 147 children aged 14 and younger died from playground-related injuries.

A 1995 study by the Office of Technology Assessment found that playground-related injuries among children aged 14 and younger cost an estimated \$1.2 billion, the CDC says.

“Besides the life-rending blow of a child’s death or catastrophic injury, there are financial consequences that can devastate a family,” said Resnick, whose midtown Manhattan firm has assisted hundreds of families torn by tragedy since 1998.

“A family suffering the loss of a child or a child’s injury in an incident at school or other supervised recreation must act quickly to contact an attorney who will protect their rights,” Resnick said. “Parents in grief need to have an attorney on their side who understands and can determine the necessity of legal action, such as a [wrongful death](#) or [personal injury](#) lawsuit, to ease some of the monetary losses ahead of them.”

About David Resnick & Associates, P.C.

David Resnick & Associates, P.C., provides professional and compassionate legal assistance to victims of injury and negligence. Founded in 1998, the firm is experienced at handling multiple types of injury and negligence cases in New York City, including motor vehicle accidents, hit and run, bicycle accidents, pedestrian injuries,



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