

TBI NEWS

This is a reminder that MCPS has a TBI Team in place to assist students that have experienced a Traumatic Brain Injury.

The TBI members include:

- Mary Hodges, Director of Exceptional Programs
- Margaret Holden, Visiting Teacher
- Crystal Walsh, School Psychologist
- Shamia Moody, Educational Diagnostician
- Denise Hall, Educational Specialist



According to VA Department of Education, “traumatic brain injury” means an acquired injury to the brain caused by an external physical force, resulting in total or partial functional disability or psychosocial impairment, or both, that adversely affects a child’s educational performance.

Traumatic brain injury does not apply to brain injuries that are congenital or degenerative, or to brain injuries induced by birth trauma.

Immediately notify the MCPS TBI Team of a suspected or actual TBI. We will meet with school personnel and provide resources to help the student reintegrate successfully into the school setting. Our goal is to educate teachers and ensure students with a TBI receive accommodations and resources needed to be successful.
