

**Jordan School District  
Special Education Department  
Traumatic Brain Injury Team  
Introduction and Referral Information**

The Special Education Department provides access to a district-wide Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Team. The team is multidisciplinary and has specialized expertise in working with students who have been diagnosed as having a Traumatic Brain Injury. Many of these students are identified within the school setting, or require transition services from Primary Children's Hospital or other types of rehabilitation programs. If your school team needs assistance in transition and/or programming services for a student with a traumatic brain injury, the team is available to support your efforts. The core team consists of:

- Cassandra Romine, Ph.D                      Team Leader and School Psychologist
- Kristin Norris                                  Speech Language Pathologist – TS
- Lauren Hughes                                Speech Language Pathologist
- Traci Hardell                                  Special Education Nurse
- Patricia Matthews                             Teacher Specialist
- Occupational and Physical Therapists are also available if the individual student needs these types of services.

Responsibilities of the team include:

1. Meeting weekly to discuss students who need special assistance in the schools due to a Traumatic Brain Injury,
2. Assisting the referring school team with intake meetings, IEPs, 504 plans, and
3. Providing ideas for a successful transition into the school setting.

The TBI team has been given release time on Wednesday mornings to fulfill these duties. If you are requesting the assistance of the TBI Team, please try to work within that time frame, as the team members have other school assignments and responsibilities. The team is aware that not all parents and schools may be able to meet within this time frame. If a problem arises, please contact Shelly Savage, TBI Team Leader, to set up an individualized meeting time. Please be aware that individualized meeting times may result in not being able to access the expertise of the full team due to their other assignments.

Please refer all questions and requests to:

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