

**BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Date: 12/19/2011

Topic: DISTRICT CONCUSSION OVERSIGHT TEAM & GUIDELINES FOR  
CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT

Presenter: GREG VOYLES / ROBERT WESTBROOK

This agenda \*item is:

- INFORMATION Only
- X**   ACTION Item
- Receive Input

**Background Information:**

HB 2038 Sec. 38.153 states: Oversight of Concussions by School and Districts and Charter Schools; Return-to-Play Protocol Development by Concussion Oversight Team, (a) The governing body of each school district and open enrollment charter school with students enrolled who participate in an interscholastic athletic activity shall appoint or approve a concussion oversight team. HB 2038 went into effect Sept. 1, 2011.

Update 91, FM (Legal): The district's Concussion and Oversight Team and Concussion Management Guidelines must be approved by the board of trustees. The oversight team must establish a return-to-play protocol, based on peer-reviewed scientific evidence, for a student's return to interscholastic athletics practice or competition following the force or impact believed to have caused a concussion.

**Recommendation(s):**

Motion to approve the BISD Concussion and Oversight Team, and the BISD Guidelines for Concussion Management as recommended, and in compliance with HB 2038 Section 38.153.

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