



Meeting Date: March 20, 2025

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Title: Assistant Superintendent

Agenda Item: Consider and take action regarding approving updates to the District's Concussion Oversight Teams.

CONSENT ITEM

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider and take action regarding the approval for the assigned members of the Concussion Oversight Teams.

IMPACT/RATIONALE:

The Concussion Oversight Teams have been established for associated middle schools and all high schools.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval/Disapproval

Judson ISD Concussion Oversight Team

Physicians:	Dr. Daniel Santa Maria Dr. Ralph (Bud) Curtis
Athletic Trainers: Judson Cluster	David Sticklebault Bonnie Huerta Justin Rocha
Athletic Trainers: Veterans Memorial Cluster	Sam Lawson Megan Detry Justin Rocha
Athletics Trainers: Wagner Cluster	Taylor Green Leynah Flores Justin Rocha

HB 2038 – ‘Natasha’s Law’

Section 38.153 Oversight of concussions by school 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.
- (b) Each concussion oversight team shall 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.

Section 38.154 Concussion Oversight Team: membership.

- (a) Each concussion oversight team must include at **least one physician** and, to the greatest extent practicable, considering factors including the population of the metropolitan statistical area in which the school district or open-enrollment charter school is located, district or charter school student enrollment, and the availability of and access to licensed health care professionals in the district or charter school area, **must also include one or more of the following**:
 - **an athletic trainer**
 - an advanced practice nurse
 - a neuropsychologist or
 - a physician assistant.
- (b) If a school district or open-enrollment charter school employs an athletic trainer, the athletic trainer must be a member of the district or charter school concussion oversight team.
- (c) Each member of the concussion oversight team must have had training in the evaluation, treatment, and oversight of concussions at the time of appointment or approval as a member of the team.