

Mission statement:

... to provide a districtwide, coordinated and informed effort to identify and support students with brain injury.



Brain Injury Resource Team

BIRT members include:

Occupational therapists
School psychologists
Speech language therapists
Parents
Nurses
Administrators
Assistive technology team members
Outside agency representatives

Poudre School District Brain Injury Resource Team

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Poudre School District Brain Injury Resource Team (BIRT)

Definitions

Acquired Brain Injury (ABI):

an injury to the brain that occurs following birth, and can be classified as traumatic or nontraumatic

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI):

a physical force applied to the brain that results in cognitive, physical and/or psychosocial impairment

- Can be classified as mild, moderate or severe.
- 75% of TBIs are mild.
- Concussions are considered mild TBIs.

Nontraumatic brain injuries include:

- Tumors
- Strokes
- Infections
- Seizures
- Anoxic Injuries

Consultation:

Consultation services are available to school district staff, school teams, parents and students. Services may include: **trainings and in-services, information and resources, observations and/or attendance at IEP or 504 Plan meetings.** Contact a BIRT member for assistance in supporting a student with a brain injury.

Resources:

PSD BIRT has a lending library with numerous resources related to brain injury. These resources include **manuals, tool kits, tip cards, DVDs and books related to strategies for supporting students with brain injuries.**

The BIRT library resources are available for loan to students, parents and school staff.

