

## **SCHOOL DISTRICT 308 CONCUSSION OVERSIGHT MANAGEMENT TEAM**

*\*\*Required by the State of Illinois as per Public Act 99-0245\*\**

The new Illinois concussion law is to go into effect by September 1, 2016. Implementation guidance on compliance with the new law has been and outlined and provided by the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) as designated by the Illinois State Board of Education. The law requires the district must establish a concussion management team to oversee the implementation of the new law. The positions listed (below) are recommended per the IHSA guidance in general, but it is not required that every listed position be filled. Each individual district must recruit staff and community members to serve in the roles/positions to the degree possible, with balanced representation, as recommended.

Currently, School District 308 administration, in compliance with the law, is recommending the following designated positions be filled with the recommended individuals willing to serve on the Concussion Oversight Team:

### **IHSA-Recommended Positions**

Athletic Trainers at both high schools  
Team Doctor (oversees trainers)  
School/District Nurses  
*School Psychologist/Neuropsychologist*  
High School Athletic Directors  
High School Counselor(s)  
Junior High Athletic Director  
District Appointee  
District Appointee

### **Members (currently invited to serve)**

Brian Cronin (OHS); Shay Brown (OE)  
Dr. Paras (medical doctor with concussion expertise)  
Cathy Collins-Clark, Health Services Dept. Chair  
*Not at this time*  
Darren Howard (OHS); Robert Kaminski (OEHS)  
Karla Hoinkes (OEHS); Dr. Patti Marcinko (OHS)  
Jeff Neahring (Bednarcik)  
Val Patterson, Executive Director of Student Services  
Melanie Eilers, Director Health Services