

## **Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Sports Injury Education and Awareness Mini-Grant**

Grant Overview: Funding is available to support education and awareness of the causes of traumatic brain injury as a result of sports or other activities. Activities should educate school staff (i.e. teachers, athletic trainers, coaches, school nurses), community sports programs, and/or providers of recreational opportunities which could result in physical injury, appropriate prevention strategies and intervention activities in the event that youth sustain concussions which could result in mild to severe head injury.

The district proposes funding ImPACT licenses in five buildings, and providing TBI training to district staff, as well as coaches and other staff from area youth sports organizations.

Amount of Award: Up to \$5,000. No match is required.

Due Date/Notification of Award: January 22, 2009. Notification should be in early February 2009.

Alternatives if not Awarded: If not funded, the district would re-subscribe with ImPACT using available district monies. Training would be put off as a future opportunity.

WCSD Resources Required: The district might provide the facilities for training of both staff and community representatives on TBI.

Administrative Recommendation: The recommendation is to apply for funding. The grant provides an opportunity for a small cost-savings on subscriptions, and provides an opportunity to provide training on TBI issues to newer staff.