

Trauma Informed Care

January 29, 2021

Development of District Team

- Washington County Schools Trauma Informed Care Team Representatives:
 - Lead: Kristin Witt and Jason Simpson
 - Commander Academy: Chad Willis
 - Preschool: Paula Turner
 - WCHS: Tracy Abell
 - WCMS: Amanda Sagrecy
 - WCES: Leonard Abell
 - North: Lolita Blanton
 - Meeting Organizer: Tiffani Blanton
- FRYSC will support building leads
- Each team member will review the following documents:
 - [Understanding Trauma and Traumatic Stress](#)
 - [What is a Trauma Informed School?](#)
 - [Trauma-Informed Teams](#)
- District Team will meet monthly from February to May to ensure compliance with the following KRS:
 - On or before July 1, 2021, each local board of education and board of a public charter school shall develop a plan for implementing a trauma-informed approach in its schools. The plan shall include but not be limited to strategies for:
 - (a) Enhancing trauma awareness throughout the school community;
 - (b) Conducting an assessment of the school climate, including but not limited to inclusiveness and respect for diversity;
 - (c) Developing trauma-informed discipline policies;
 - (d) Collaborating with the Department of Kentucky State Police, the local sheriff, and the local chief of police to create procedures for notification of trauma exposed students; and
 - (e) Providing services and programs designed to reduce the negative impact of trauma, support critical learning, and foster a positive and safe school environment for every student.