

Introduction to MRC : how to introduce MRC services to students and families

The Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC) is a state agency that provides employment supports for people with disabilities. They provide many types of supports, based on level of need, but they range from helping to write a resume to finding a job to short term on the job support, and job training. They have helped students pursue their GED (now called the HiSET) and they also sometimes help to fund community or state college if the training is needed to obtain a job in their field of interest. If your student wanted to have a driving evaluation to ensure that they would be safe on the road, they also sometimes help pay for that driving evaluation (approx. \$350).

I can give you their brochure with a more detailed description of MRC and the services they provide.

We help to refer students for services two years before exiting school. The MRC counselor, Ashley Self, comes to KP periodically to do the referral. To make the referral, your son/daughter will need:

1. You to sign this consent to share information and records with them {Present the KP Reciprocal Consent form to sign}. After making the call, we will compile records to send along to them.
2. Their Social Security Number. He/she cannot make the referral without it.

The next time Ashley will be here is: _____

If you have any additional questions about MRC, feel free to call: 508-478-0700. Be sure to ask for **Ashley Self** and tell them that you are calling about a **King Philip High School student**.