

STUDENT SECLUSION AND RESTRAINT

Professional staff members may need to restrain and seclude students under certain emergency circumstances. This must be done only if students pose a threat to themselves or others.

All such intervention shall only be done in accordance with guidelines developed by the Director of Student Services, which shall be based on the Standards adopted by the State Board of Education regarding the use of student restraint and seclusion.

Training will be provided to professional staff and the support staff determined appropriate by the Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services. Training will be in accordance with the State's Standards.

Ref: MDE Standards for the Emergency Use of Seclusion and Restraint (2006)

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