

STUDENT SECLUSION AND RESTRAINT

The Whitehall District Schools adopts as its own the Michigan Department of Education's Policy for the Emergency Use of Seclusion and Restraint, approved by the Michigan State Board of Education on March 14, 2017 and updated by the Michigan Department of Education on July 20, 2017. Consistent with Michigan Department of Education Policy, the Board directs all staff to use positive behavior interventions and support to enhance the academic and social behavior outcomes for all students.

In accordance with Revised School Code Sections 1307-1307h and Michigan Department of Education Policy, the use of emergency seclusion and emergency physical restraint is a last resort intervention that may be used only when a student's behavior poses an imminent risk to the safety of the student or others and an immediate intervention is required. The Board directs that any use of emergency seclusion or emergency physical restraint be consistent with Michigan law, Michigan Department of Education policy, and Michigan Department of Education guidelines.

MDE Policy Link. You may type the full link below in your search bar or "click" on seclusion and restraint to go to the policy.

[https://www.michigan.gov/Seclusion and Restraint Policy/mde/PolicyForSeclusion-Restraint_564940_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/Seclusion%20and%20Restraint%20Policy/mde/PolicyForSeclusion-Restraint_564940_7.pdf)

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