

STUDENTS
PHYSICAL RESTRAINT/CRISIS INTERVENTION

Purpose The Providence School Board (Board) believes that positive behavioral and educational strategies should be used to support all forms of disciplinary intervention to insure each student/child's physical and emotional safety and dignity.

The purpose of the policy is to ensure that all students be free from unreasonable and unnecessary physical restraint and crisis intervention.

Guidelines Physical restraint/crisis intervention in a Providence School education program shall be limited to the use of such reasonable force as necessary to protect a student or another member of the school community from assault or imminent, serious, physical harm.

Administrative Authority The Superintendent shall insure that the Department establishes processes and procedures to address

- Training requirements
- Reporting requirements
- Follow-up procedures
- Receiving and investigating complaints regarding restraint practices

Legal Reference RI Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Physical Restraint Regulations

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