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Use of Physical Restraint and Isolation with Students

The district strives to maintain a safe and beneficial learning environment for all students. Physical restraint and isolation of a student should be avoided; however, on occasion it may be necessary to use physical restraint or to isolate a student to preserve the safety of students and staff. If restraint or isolation as defined by state law is used, school staff will promptly notify the principal or principal's designee, who will verbally notify the parent/guardian of the affected student within 24 hours and will send written notification to the parent/guardian of the affected student within five (5) business days of the use of restraint or isolation. School staff will document the incident in a written report within two (2) business days. The principal or principal's designee will review the incident with the staff member involved and the student and the parent/guardian.

Parents or guardians of students who have individualized education programs (IEPs) or Section 504 plans will be provided a copy of the district's policy and procedure on use of physical restraint and isolation at the time the IEP or plan is created. In addition, the IEP or Section 504 plan will include within the plan procedures for notification of a parent/guardian regarding the use of restraint or isolation.

Cross References:	Board Policy 2210	Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students Education of Students with Disabilities Under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Use of Physical Restraint and Isolation with Students
	Board Policy 2211	
	Procedure 3319P	
Legal References:	RCW 9A.16.020	Use of force—When lawful
	RCW 9A.16.100	Use of force on children—Policy—
	RCW 28A.150.300	Actions presumed unreasonable
	RCW 28A.155.210	Corporal punishment prohibited—
	RCW 28A.600.485	Adoption of policy
		Use of restraint or isolation—
		Requirement for procedures to notify parent or guardian
		Restraint of students with individualized education programs or plans developed under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973—
		Procedures—Definitions

[RCW 28A.600.486](#)

District policy on the use of isolation and restraint—Notice to parents and guardians of children who have individualized education programs or plans developed under section 504 of the rehabilitation act of 1973

[WAC 392-172A](#)

Rules for the Provision of Special Education

[WAC 392-400-235](#)

Discipline—Conditions and limitations

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