



Annual Seclusion & Restraint Report September 14, 2026



Seclusion and Restraint in Schools

This annual report is in accordance with Wisconsin Act 118 and Wausau School Board Policy 5630.0 - Use of seclusion and restraint in schools.

Seclusion and/or physical restraint may only be used when a student's behavior presents a clear, present, and imminent risk to the physical safety of the student or others, and it is the least restrictive intervention feasible. All district staff are provided an annual review of the requirements of the current law, Wisconsin Act 118, through the District required Vector online training. Our building staff have been informed that the use of seclusion and/or physical restraint is not a disciplinary measure, rather, a safety measure, and is only to be used under circumstances that present imminent risk. ProACT Certification training is offered throughout the school year for certified and support staff. The current requirements of Wisconsin Act 118 also apply to private/parochial schools.



2025-2026 Data

The number of students district-wide requiring the intervention of seclusion or restraint was 30. This is an increase in the total number of students involved in seclusion and restraint from the previous year.

- Seclusion Incident Total: **6**
- Restraint Incident Total: **24**
- Restraint and Seclusion Total: **4**
- Combined total of **34** incidents of seclusion and/or restraint

During the 2025-26 school year, seclusion and/or restraint data will be monitored, in accordance with Wisconsin Act 118, on a monthly basis and additional problem solving and consultation will be provided. ProACT Crisis Intervention certification will also be offered throughout the year.



**25-26 data by school and disability status
can be found on page 3 of the attached
report.*





Questions?

Thank you!

