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**Physical Restraint and Seclusion of Students
And Use of Exclusionary Time Out
(formerly Restraint & Seclusion)**

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7 The Madison Board of Education (the “Board”) seeks to foster a safe and positive learning
8 environment for all students. Board employees will restrict the use of physical restraint and
9 seclusion of students to emergency situations, in accordance with this policy and
10 accompanying administrative regulations and applicable law. Physical restraint or seclusion
11 of a student may be necessary in an emergency situation to maintain the safety of the student
12 or another individual. The Board also regulates the use of exclusionary time out in accordance
13 with this policy and accompanying regulations and applicable law.

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15 The Board authorizes the Superintendent or his/her designee to develop and implement
16 administrative regulations in accordance with this policy and applicable law. The Board of
17 Education mandates compliance with this policy and the associated administrative regulations
18 at all times. Violations of this policy and/or associated administrative regulations by a Board
19 staff member or other individual working at the direction of, or under the supervision of, the
20 Board, may result in disciplinary action, up to and including possible termination of
21 employment status and/or termination of contract for services.

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23 Nothing within the associated administrative regulations shall be construed to interfere with
24 the Board’s responsibility to maintain a safe school setting, in accordance with Connecticut
25 General Statutes § 10-220. Under no circumstances shall employees or individuals under the
26 supervision of the Board use corporal punishment with students or physically manage students
27 for purposes of discipline.

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29 Legal References:

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31 Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-76b
32 Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-76d
33 Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-236b
34 Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 53a-18 to 53a-22
35 Reg. Conn. State Agencies. §§ 10-76b-5 to 10-76b-11
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37 Other References:

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39 Restraint and Seclusion: Resource Document, United States Department of Education,
40 available at [http://www2.ed.gov/policy/seclusion/restraints-and-seclusion-
42 resources.pdf](http://www2.ed.gov/policy/seclusion/restraints-and-seclusion-
41 resources.pdf).

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43 Understanding the Laws and Regulations Governing the Use of Restraint and
44 Seclusion, Connecticut State Department of Education (July 2018).

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46 Guidance Related to Recent Legislation Regarding Restraint and Seclusion,
47 Connecticut State Department of Education (Revised, July 2018).

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