

Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion

Background:

On March 9, 2012, in alignment with Oregon Statute, the State Board of Education adopted new administrative rules on the use of physical restraint and seclusion in Oregon public schools. These policies were enacted for all ESD and District School boards to adopt by July 1, 2012.

On June 11, 2012 Morrow County School Board implemented Revised/Readopted board policy around Restraint and Seclusion, see Board Policy: JBAB- Use of Restraint and Seclusion and board Administrative Rules JGAB-AR – Use of Restraint and Seclusion to meet Oregon law regarding the use of Restraint and Seclusion.

To review the MCSD policy and AR by website go to:

<http://policy.osba.org/morrow/J/JGAB%20G1.PDF>

<http://policy.osba.org/morrow/J/JGAB%20R%20G1.PDF>

Current Status:

A statute requirement (OAR 581-021-0559) listed in the above mentioned Board Policy is an annual review of the use of physical restraint and seclusion that take place in the district as well as making an annual report made available to the Board and public at our districts main office and on our district website. This work has now been completed and our annual report is now available.

Annual Report:

You may review the report within the Board Packet: You can also access the Morrow County School Districts Annual Restraint and Seclusion Report by going to our district resource and links web page: http://www.morrow.k12.or.us/resources_main; Under the programs section you will see the report.

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