

BOARD POLICY

JDAAA

STUDENTS EMERGENCY USE OF SECLUSION AND RESTRAINT

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The Livonia Public Schools' Board of Education, administration, and instructional staff recognize the importance of supporting student conduct to maintain an atmosphere of quality instruction in order to promote school achievement. It is the policy of the District to provide a safe educational environment for all of its students.

Students' behavior, at times, may necessitate the use of Emergency Seclusion and Restraint in order to maintain the safety of the student or others.

The administration will utilize: (1) proper procedure for seclusion as outlined in the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) *Policy for the Emergency Use of Seclusion and Restraint*; (2) proper procedure for restraint as outlined in the MDE *Policy for the Emergency Use of Seclusion and Restraint*; (3) annual awareness training for all staff; and (4) proper training for Key Identified Personnel in all schools.

The School District shall adhere to the policies and procedure in accordance with the MDE *Policy for the Emergency Use of Seclusion and Restraint*.

CROSS REF.: JDA- Corporal Punishment

JDAA-Students Physical Restraint

LEGAL REF.: MCL 380.1307c(h)(v) (Legal References Updated March 14, 2017)