

BOARD POLICY

JDAAA

STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 23, 2026

EMERGENCY USE OF SECLUSION AND RESTRAINT

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.

Student behavior, at times, may necessitate the use of Emergency Seclusion and Restraint in order to maintain the safety of the student or others. Seclusion and/or physical restraint interventions are intended as a last resort for use in emergency situations only, in which a pupil's behavior poses an imminent risk to the safety of self or others. Each emergency intervention use should provide an opportunity for the pupil to regain self-control while the staff member is maintaining safety. Diligent situation assessment, monitoring, documentation, and reporting by trained personnel are required.

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
LEGAL REF.: MCL 380.1307c(h)(v)
MCL 380.1307(1)b