

School Board Meeting/Workshop:

July 12, 2011

Subject: Special Education Law Update: Restraint and Seclusion

Presenter: Joy Kieffer, Director of Special Education Services

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

No action/informational

DESCRIPTION:

Minnesota enacted a law in 2009 establishing new standards for the restraint and seclusion of special education students. The new law takes effect on August 1, 2011. The restrictive procedures statute significantly alters special education laws regulating manual restraint, mechanical restraint and "time-out" rooms.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Implementing Minnesota Statue Section 125A.0942