



SCHOOL DISTRICT 10 (ARROW LAKES) POLICY MANUAL

332– Physical Restraint and Seclusion in Schools

1.0 General

- 1.1. The Board of Education of School District 10 (Arrow Lakes) recognizes its responsibility to maintain a safe, caring and orderly school environment for all of its students and employees.
- 1.2. The Board believes that behavior interventions for all students should emphasize prevention and positive behavior supports. Every effort is to be made to employ preventative actions that preclude the need for the use of physical restraint and seclusion.
- 1.3. The Board further believes that respect for student rights, maintaining student dignity, and the safety of all involved is paramount.
- 1.4. Notwithstanding behavior interventions that are focused on prevention, the Board recognizes that the use of emergency physical restraint or seclusion procedures may be necessary when a student presents an immediate danger to themselves or others.
- 1.5. All staff working directly with a student where there is a potential for imminent danger of serious physical harm to self or others will be provided the opportunity to participate in training regarding the use of physical restraint and seclusion.
- 1.6. The superintendent is responsible to establish procedures regarding the use of physical restraint and seclusion.