

PHYSICAL RESTRAINT

In order to provide a safe environment for all students and staff, it may be necessary to use restraint in dealing with dangerous and/or violent behaviour with students who are not exercising control over their own behaviour. Under no circumstances should restraint be used in a punitive manner. Physical restraint is not a discipline procedure.

In dealing with disruptive students, Divisional employees may, within the scope of employment, use reasonable and appropriate physical intervention or force as necessary for the following purposes:

1. To prevent physical injury to a student, self, or others;
2. To obtain possession of weapons or other dangerous objects upon a student or within the control of a student;
3. For the purpose of self-defense; and
4. For the protection of persons or property.

If there is damage to or loss of personal effects of a staff member in the course of using physical restraint, the Division will assume responsibility only for replacement or repair to those personal effects (e.g. eyeglasses, clothing).

Accomplish Anything

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