Use of Emergency Safety Interventions: Seclusion and Restraint

The Board of Education of the Adrian Public Schools supports a full continuum of methods and strategies to support appropriate student behavior in order to promote safety and an environment conducive to learning. Therefore, seclusion and restraint is considered a last resort emergency safety intervention that is to be used only when a student's behavior poses an imminent risk to that student's safety or others.

Adrian Public Schools adopts as its own the Michigan Department of Education’s Policy for the Emergency Use of Seclusion and Restraint, approved by the Michigan State Board of Education on March 14, 2017 and updated by the Michigan Department of Education on July 20, 2017. Consistent with the Michigan Department of Education Policy, the Board directs all staff to use positive behavior outcomes for all students.

In accordance with Revised School Code sections 1307-1307h and Michigan Department of Education Policy, the use of emergency seclusion and emergency physical restraint is a last resort intervention that may used only when a student’s behavior poses an imminent risk to the safety of the student or others and an immediate intervention is required. The Board directs that any use of emergency seclusion or emergency physical restraint be consistent with Michigan law, Michigan Department of Education policy, and Michigan Department of Education guidelines.

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