

Seclusion & Physical Restraint

School Board Report

In 2019 Wis. Act 118 revised the previous law addressing the use of seclusion and restraint in schools and went into effect March 4, 2020.

Requires annual report to the School Board on the use of seclusion & physical restraint during the current academic year.

Applies to both special education and regular education students and staff.

Definitions

Seclusion = *The involuntary confinement of a student, apart from other students, in a room or area from which the student is physically prevented from leaving.*

Physical Restraint = *A restriction that immobilizes or reduces the ability of a student to freely move his/her torso, arms, legs, or head.*

Requires A Yearly Report To The School Board On The Frequency of Use

Seclusions

Number of seclusions: 0

Number of students involved in seclusions: 0

Number of students with disabilities involved in seclusions: 0

Restraints

Number of restraints: 4

Number of students involved in restraints: 2

Number of students with disabilities involved in restraints: 2