

## **Administrative Policy**

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## FPS Has Updated AP 6250 Student Restraint Policy

Fargo Public Schools has revised Administrative Policy 6250 Student Restraint Policy to comply with federal requirements. Significant language changes were made to clarify restraint specific terminology, improve recordkeeping and reporting, include directives regarding Non-Disciplinary Behavior-Related Dismissals, and explain involvement of School Resource Officers. Along with the revision of AP 6250, the District has created a companion Procedural Handbook to provide more detail about appropriate use of restraints, Ukeru, and calming rooms and to re-emphasize the prohibition of seclusion. The policy is available at this link.

The District is in the final phases of editing the Procedural Handbook, which will then be posted on our website. We would like to thank all stakeholders who actively participated in providing feedback on the policy.

