
USE OF RESTRAINT AND ISOLATION: 2164

This policy applies to all students, including those with individualized education programs (IEPs) or section 504 plans, while the students are participating in school-sponsored instruction or activities. In compliance with state law, the District uses restraint and isolation only when reasonably necessary to control spontaneous behavior that poses an imminent likelihood of serious harm as defined by RCW 71.05.020 and Chapter 392-172A WAC and explained in the procedure accompanying this policy. District staff will comply with all limitations and conditions on the use of restraint and isolation, as required by law.

The District will provide a copy of this policy to parents or guardians of students with IEPs or section 504 plans when the programs or plans are created. All IEPs must include procedures for notifying parents or guardians regarding the use of restraint and isolation as required by law.

The superintendent or a designee will develop procedures to implement this policy.

Cross References:	Administrative Policy – 2161	Special Education and Related Services
	Administrative Policy – 2162	Education of Students with Disabilities Under Section 504
	Administrative Policy – 3244	Prohibition of Corporal Punishment
Legal References:	RCW 9A.16.020	Use of force — When lawful
	Chapter 392-172A WAC	Rules for the Provision of Special Education
	Chapter 28A.155 RCW	Special Education
	Chapter 28A.600 RCW	Students