

REQUIRED NOTIFICATION OF ISOLATION OR RESTRAINT OF STUDENTS WITH IEPs OR SECTION 504 PLANS

It is the policy of the Nine Mile Falls School District Board of Directors that the district maintains a safe learning environment while treating all students with dignity and respect. All students in the district, including those with an Individualized Education Program (IEP), an Aversive Intervention Plan (AIP) or a plan developed under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504 plan) will remain free from the unreasonable use of force.

Isolation and restraint of these students will generally be avoided and will not be used as a form of discipline or punishment. The district recognizes, however, that isolation and restraint are necessary at times to preserve the safety of students and school staff. The district therefore authorizes these actions under limited circumstances. This policy and its accompanying procedure set forth the statutory definitions and authorized use of isolation, restraint and restraint devices as well as incident review procedures and requirements for reporting and parent/guardian notification.

The district will provide parents or guardians of students with an IEP or Section 504 plan a copy of the district's Isolation and Restraint policy when the IEP or Section 504 plan is created and will include parent/guardian notification procedures in the student's IEP.

Cross References: Policy 2161
Policy 2162

Special Education and Related
Services for Eligible Students
Education of Students With
Disabilities Under Section 504 of the
Rehabilitation Act of 1973

Legal References: RCW 9A.16.020
RCW 9A.16.100
RCW 28A.155.210
RCW 28A.600.485
RCW 28A.600.486
RCW 28A.150.300

Use of Force — When lawful
Use of Force on Children — Policy —
Actions presumed unreasonable
Special Education notification
procedures
Restraint of students with individualized
education programs or plans
developed under Section 504 of the
Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
District policy on use of isolation or
restraint – Notice to parents and
guardians of children who have
individualized education programs or
plans developed under section 504 of
the rehabilitation act of 1973.
Corporal Punishment Prohibited

Chapter 392-172A WAC

Rules for the Provision of Special
Education

Chapter 392-400-235

Discipline — Conditions and limitations

Management Resources:

Policy and Legal News, June 2014

Policy and Legal News, December 2013

Policy and Legal News, July 2013

Policy News, December 2008

Policy Alert

New policy on Isolation and Restraint of
students with IEPs and 504 Plans.

Use of Reasonable Force Policy retitled,
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requirement pursuant to ESSB 1688

Use of Reasonable Force Policy

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