



AGREEMENT FOR USE OF PHYSICAL RESTRAINT

As a last resort, physical restraint is an intervention that immobilizes or reduces the ability of a student to move their body or a part of their body. Physical restraint is never imposed through any means other than body contact in forms prescribed in training methodologies identified by the division.

Physical restraint is an emergency measure of last resort used only in situations where:

- the behaviour of a student poses imminent danger of physical harm to self or others;
- less restrictive interventions are not possible or have been ineffective at ending imminent danger of harm; and
- the imminent danger of physical harm can be diminished by using physical restraint.

Physical restraint is to be discontinued as soon as the immediate risk of physical harm to the student or others has ended. Physical restraint is a measure of last resort implemented to protect the safety of the student and others. Physical restraint is never implemented to protect property or prevent disruptive behaviour. Physical restraint is never used as a punishment or a means to modify behaviour.

Regarding _____, I have read the policy JLIG Standards
(student name)

for the Use of Seclusion and Restraint in Schools and agree to the use of physical restraint, if and when required, in accordance with the provisions of the policy. I further agree to work collaboratively with school personnel in the necessary individualized education plan for my child.

Parent

Date

Principal

Date

This Agreement for Use of Physical Restraint shall be utilized in any circumstances in which it is believed a student's behaviour may require intervention on a regular basis and a plan for such intervention has been prepared.