

PHYSICAL RESTRAINT OF STUDENTS, STAFF MEMBERS

In situations where alternative procedures and methods, not involving the use of force, cannot reasonably be employed, the use of reasonable physical force is permissible to:

- a. Protect oneself, another student, staff member, or any person(s) from physical injury.
- b. Protect the property of the school district or others.
- c. Restrain or remove a student, staff member, or any person(s) whose behavior interferes with the orderly exercise and performance of school district functions, powers, and duties, if that student, staff member, or any person(s) has refused to refrain from further disruptive acts.

Staff will not use physical restraint as a substitute for systematic intervention to modify inappropriate behavior. Staff who may be called upon to physically restrain a student, staff member or any person(s) will be trained on safe and effective ways to do so.

Reference: 8 NYCRR §§ 19.5, 100.2 (l)(3)(i), 200.22

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