



## 8.8 PHYSICAL RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION INFORMATION

Physical restraint and seclusion are guided by information that is in the linked ministry document entitled [Provincial Guidelines - Physical Restraints and Seclusion in School Settings](#).

Physical restraint or seclusion is used only in exceptional circumstances where the behaviour of a student poses imminent danger of serious physical harm to self or others and where less restrictive interventions have been ineffective in ending imminent danger of serious physical harm.

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**Physical restraint is not to be used except as noted above.**

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Every instance where physical restraint and/or seclusion or the use of “timeout” outside of a classroom has occurred is documented on a Record of Nonviolent Crisis Intervention of a Student and immediately be filed with the principal, the Manager of Safe Schools, and the Assistant Superintendent.

[Record of Nonviolent Crisis Intervention of a Student](#)

### REFERENCES

For more information on physical restraint and seclusion, please refer to the following links.

#### Administrative Procedures

[AP 3308 - Physical Restraint and Seclusion of Students](#)