Use of a physical restraint by all school personnel is permitted when a student’s behavior poses an imminent danger or physical harm to self or others in clearly unavoidable circumstances. Seclusion may be implemented only if: the student’s behavior poses an imminent danger of physical harm to self or others and less restrictive interventions have been ineffective in stopping the imminent danger of physical harm. Parent/guardian will be notified as soon as possible within twenty-four (24) hours of the incident. A letter will also be sent home with the student.

Parent/guardian or emancipated youth can request a debriefing session following use or parental notification of the use of physical restraint or seclusion. A requested debriefing session shall occur as soon as practicable, but no later than five (5) schools days following receipt of the request from the parent or emancipated youth, unless a meeting is delayed by written agreement of the parent/emancipated student and the school.

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