



Restraint and Seclusion, The Use of

POLICY: F26

(Required)

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It is the policy of this district/supervisory union that students not be subjected to inappropriate restraint or seclusion as defined by Vermont State Board of Education Rule 4500. It is the district/supervisory union’s intent to create and maintain a positive and safe learning environment and to promote positive behavioral interventions and supports in district schools. This policy is further intended to assist in creating a common understanding within the district/supervisory union of appropriate interventions by district staff.

The superintendent or designee shall develop administrative procedures to ensure district/supervisory union compliance with the requirements of Vermont State Board of Education Rule 4500.

Implementation

The superintendent shall ensure that appropriate staff are provided training by programs recommended by the Vermont Agency of Education unless the employee submits a plan to the Secretary of Education demonstrating how a training program not recommended by the Agency of Education contains the elements required of recommended programs and meets the purposes of the State Board of Education rules on restraint and seclusion.

The superintendent shall report annually to the Board on the implementation of the administrative procedures required by this policy, and shall include in their report recommendations for changes, if any, to related district/supervisory union policies or procedures.

District/Board:	Replaces Policy	Review Only	First Read	Date Warned	Date Adopted
Two Rivers Supervisory Union			10/06/2022	10/24/2022	11/03/2022
Green Mountain Unified School District			10/20/2022	11/07/2022	11/17/2022
Ludlow-Mount Holly Unified Union School District			10/12/2022	10/30/2022	11/09/2022