

Medway Public Schools
Medway, MA

SCHOOL COMMITTEE POLICY

Policy #54

Physical Restraint of Students

It is the policy of the Medway School Committee to provide a safe, productive workplace and educational environment for its employees and students, while ensuring that every student in the Medway Public Schools is free from the unreasonable use of physical restraint. It is the policy of the Medway Public Schools that physical restraint shall be used only in emergency situations, after other less intrusive alternatives have failed or been deemed inappropriate and with extreme caution.

As part of a comprehensive approach to safety, Medway Public Schools has implemented district-wide physical restraint procedures, which are consistent with 603 CMR 46.00. Qualified, trained school personnel carry out specific procedures and parents/guardians are notified, as outlined in the Medway's physical restraint procedures. Under appropriate circumstances, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education is notified. For further information, contact your child's school.

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