

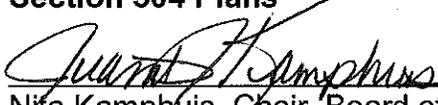
WASHINGTON STATE CENTER FOR CHILDHOOD DEAFNESS & HEARING LOSS

POLICY: 3247

Adopted: March 7, 2014

SUBJECT: **Isolation and Restraint of Students with IEPs and Section 504 Plans**

Approved by:


Nita Kamphuis, Chair, Board of Trustees

It is the policy of the Washington State Center on Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss (CDHL) Board of Trustees that the Washington School for the Deaf (WSD) maintains a safe learning environment while treating all students with dignity and respect. All students in the school, including those with an Individualized Education Program (IEP), an Aversive Intervention Plan (AIP) or a plan developed under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504 plan) will remain free from the unreasonable use of force.

Isolation and restraint of these students will generally be avoided and will not be used as a form of discipline or punishment. The school recognizes, however, that isolation and restraint are necessary at times to preserve the safety of students and school staff. The school therefore authorizes these actions under limited circumstances. This policy and its accompanying procedure set forth the statutory definitions and authorized use of isolation, restraint and restraint devices as well as incident review procedures and requirements for reporting and parent/guardian notification.

The school will provide parents or guardians of students with an IEP or Section 504 plan a copy of the school's Isolation and Restraint policy when the IEP or Section 504 plan is created and will include parent/guardian notification procedures in the student's IEP.

Cross References: Policy 2161

Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students

Policy 2162

Education of Students With Disabilities Under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

Legal References: RCW 9A.16.020

Use of Force — When lawful

RCW 9A.16.100	Use of Force on Children — Policy — Actions presumed unreasonable
RCW 28A.155.210	Special Education notification procedures
RCW 28A.600.485	Restraint of students with individualized education programs or plans developed under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973- Procedures-Definitions.
RCW 28A.150.300	Corporal Punishment Prohibited
Chapter 392-172A WAC	Rules for the Provision of Special Education
WAC 392-400-235	Discipline — Conditions and limitations