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Physical Restraint and Seclusion

RATIONALE:

Physical restraint and seclusion are only used as a last resort.

PURPOSE:

Any actions comply with the Education Act and the Vulnerable Children's Act.

PROCEDURES:

1. Generally, physical restraint and seclusion are not to be practiced at Macleans College under any circumstances unless, the safety of the student or other students or staff is at risk.
2. Other methods of modifying a particular students' behaviour must be considered before physical restraint or seclusion is considered.
3. Any staff member who feels that physical restraint and/or seclusion may be required must involve a member of the senior management team in the decision-making process.
4. The senior management team member must consult at least one other senior management team member, if possible, before physical restraint and/or seclusion is administered.
5. With regard to points 3. and 4., if any staff member believes that the student's or other students lives are in immediate danger or faces serious physical harm, they may act immediately.

Other Relevant Documentation:

Policy No. 1003 – Discipline

Staff Handbook – Discipline and Pastoral Care section