



Crisis Intervention

Student Name

Date of Birth

It is the policy of the Spaulding Academy & Family Services Board of Directors that no employee will employ any measure which is aversive or depriving in nature or which subjects a child with a disability to humiliation or unsupervised confinement or to abuse or neglect defined in RSA 169-c, the Child Protection Act, or which deprives the child of basic necessities such as nutrition, clothing, communication, or contact with parents, so as to endanger the child's mental, emotional, or physical health in accordance with Ed 1114.07.

Spaulding Academy & Family Services has discontinued the use of seclusion and prone restraint to manage crisis situations.

Restraint: All staff are trained in Professional Crisis Management (PCM). PCM is a complete and fully integrated system designed to manage crisis situations effectively, safely and with dignity. PCM strategies and interventions promote positive feelings, productive behaviors, rational thinking and relaxed physiology. At times, the behavior of a student may accelerate to a level where the student, staff or others are at risk of injury and the student may require a physical intervention to ensure safety. If a physical intervention becomes necessary, the least amount of physical management necessary will be used. The use of any procedure or technique will be terminated immediately if the individual shows signs of physical distress. During a physical intervention, the student may try to resist by dropping to the floor. If the student continues to exhibit unsafe behavior, and can no longer be managed in a vertical hold, a transitional horizontal immobilization restraint (Supine only) may be necessary to protect everyone's safety. The student is always placed on a foam safety mat when this procedure is used to shield them from hard or rough surfaces. Only appropriately certified staff can implement this procedure.

There are certain medical conditions that may preclude the use of a supine restraint including but not limited to: significant cardiac, respiratory or gastrointestinal conditions, severe scoliosis, recent fractures or Down syndrome.

By signing, you are stating that there are currently no physical or medical conditions that would preclude the use of restraint if it became necessary.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date