

## STUDENTS

### **DISCIPLINE – Physical Contact ~~or Force~~ or Time Out**

Physical contact with the student as a disciplinary measure is prohibited. Physical contact as a non-disciplinary measure and/or as a means of temporary exclusion in order to insure safety of students, staff and/or property is authorized.

#### **Physical Restraint**

~~Physical restraint may be used only as a means of maintaining discipline in schools, i.e. as a means of maintaining a safe and orderly environment for learning and only to the extent necessary to preserve the safety of students and others. Physical Restraint shall NOT be used as a form of punishment.~~

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#### **Isolated Time Out**

~~Isolated time out shall be used only as means of maintaining discipline in schools (that is, as means of maintaining a safe and orderly environment for learning) and only to the extent necessary to preserve the safety of students and others. Isolated time out shall NOT be used in administering discipline to individual students, i.e., as a form of punishment.~~

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~~In all instances when the above procedures are necessary, such shall be conducted in strict adherence to the procedures as outlined in State and Federal law and appropriate guidelines.~~

#### **Isolated Time Out, Time Out, and Physical Restraint**

Neither isolated time out, time out, nor physical restraint shall be used to discipline or punish a student. These methods are only authorized for limited use as permitted in 105 ILCS 5/10-20.33, State Board of Education rules (23 Ill.Admin.Code §§ 1.280, 1.285), and the District's procedure(s), 715.03R.

Citations: 105 ILCS 5/24-24; 105 ILCS 5/10-20.33; 23 IAC 1.280, 1.285