

PHYSICAL RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION IN SCHOOL SETTINGS

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) is committed to providing students with educational programs in an inclusive setting. Although the classroom environment is the preferred setting for a student's educational program, there are times when the individual needs of the student requires the use of an alternative environment.

The district is responsible for maintaining a safe and secure environment for all students and staff. There may be occasions where the physical actions of a student threaten to cause harm to self, others, or cause damage to property; in such situations, it may be necessary to physically restrain or seclude the student to maintain a safe and secure environment for all.

Every effort should be made to structure learning environments and to provide learning supports that make physical restraint and seclusion unnecessary.

The school district is committed to following the [Provincial Guidelines – Physical Restraint and Seclusion in School Settings](#)

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