

# NORTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT RESTRAINT

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	<p style="text-align: center;">218.3. STUDENT RESTRAINT</p> <p>1. Purpose The Board acknowledges that a safe, orderly environment is essential for the operation of an educational facility. The Board recognizes that in certain situations it may be necessary for an employee of the Northern Lehigh School District to physically restrain a student who is disrupting the safe, orderly environment within by becoming a danger to himself/herself or others.</p> <p>2. Authority Title 22 Sec. 12.5 For the purpose of ensuring the care, welfare, safety and security of its students, employees, and visitors, Northern Lehigh School District employees may restrain students in the following manners with no intent to harm utilizing only those methods approved by Crisis Prevention Institute and endorsed by said district. <i>Please note that employees will exhaust all other means to de-escalate a student and will implement safe restraint procedures only if student continues to be a physical danger to self or others.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To Separate students involved in a physical conflict.</li> <li>2. As a preventative action when a student is a physical danger to himself/herself or someone else, depending on the age of that student.</li> <li>3. To obtain possession of a weapon or dangerous object when weapon or dangerous object presents an imminent danger to self or others.</li> </ol> <p>3. Guidelines Any current employee involved in the physical restraint of a student is required to adhere to policy 218.3 AR guidelines and to document incident using the appropriate designated form as found in policy 218.3 attachment, report incident to building administrator or their designee, and contact the student’s parent/guardian after the situation has been resolved.</p> <p>Only employees who have been documented as receiving training will be informed of these procedures through professional development trainings and building meetings. This policy will also be included in the district employee handbook.</p>
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References:

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.5