

Emergency/Unsafe behavior

There may arise a rare occasion when physical restraint and seclusion of a student may be necessary to maintain a safe school environment that fosters respect and caring.

Physical restraint is defined as any method of one or more persons restricting another person's freedom of movement or physical activity as a means for regaining behavioral control to prevent injury to that person or others. Seclusion is the involuntary confinement of a student alone in a room or area from which the student is physically prevented from leaving.

If these procedures were ever to be used at Walden Green, it would be under emergency conditions where the injury of the student or others was eminent. They would only be used briefly in order to reestablish safety for all.

To maintain a safe environment at Walden Green, school personnel are provided with the necessary tools, training, and support to ensure the safety of all. Should an occasion occur where physical restraint would be required a person or persons in safe physical restraint methods would be used. In an unforeseen emergency situation when trained personnel are not available, other personnel will be used. In any situation, the physical restraint and or seclusion would end immediately upon cessation of the conditions.