



## **POLICY 550 PHYSICAL RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION IN SCHOOL SETTINGS**

The Board of Education is committed to maintaining a healthy learning environment for all students which is conducive to good social, emotional and academic development.

The Board recognizes its responsibility to intervene with students in a manner which is similar to that of a kind, firm and judicious parent. In order to meet these responsibilities, the Board accepts that on occasions where the physical actions of a student threaten to cause harm to self, others or property, it may be necessary to physically restrain or seclude the student. This policy and corresponding administrative procedure will provide direction for the restraint and seclusion of students in exceptional situations.