

MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

In 2012, Wisconsin Act 125 created section 118.305 of the Wisconsin Statute which provided direction on the use of seclusion and restraint with students in public schools. Act 125 had several key components including:

1. Conditions for the use of seclusion;
2. Conditions for the use of physical restraint;
3. Notification and reporting requirements following the use of seclusion or restraint;
4. Training in the use of seclusion and physical restraint; and
5. Requirements for the use of seclusion and restraint on students with disabilities.

In March 2020, Wisconsin Act 118 revised the state law. Some of the changes include requiring parents to be provided with a copy of the written incident report, clarifying that the notice and reporting requirements apply to incidents involving law enforcement officers, prohibiting the use of prone restraint, revising the required training components, requiring school staff to hold a meeting after each incident of seclusion or restraint to discuss topics specified in the Act, conducting an IEP team meeting within ten school days of the second time seclusion or restraint is used on a student with a disability within the same school year, and requiring each governing body to submit an annual report to the Department of Public Instruction by December 1.

Under current law, annually by October 1st, the principal or designee must submit to the governing body a report that includes data disaggregated as follows:

- The number of incidents of seclusion during the previous school year;
- The total number of students who were involved in incidents of seclusion during the previous school year;
- The number of students with disabilities who were involved in incidents of seclusion during the previous school year;
- The number of incidents of physical restraint during the previous school year;
- The total number of students who were involved in incidents of physical restraint during the previous school year; and
- The number of students with disabilities who were involved in incidents of physical restraint during the previous school year.

To ensure compliance with Wisconsin Statute 118.305, the Administration has taken the following steps:

- Training has been provided to staff across the district in the use of seclusion and restraint. These trainings also focused on positive interventions and supports to address potentially dangerous behavior. In total, more than 2,000 staff members have been trained over the past five years.
- For the last six years, all principals, school leaders, and special education supervisors received in-services on the requirements of WI statute 118.305.
- The district's mechanism for recording incidents of seclusion and restraint has been significantly enhanced by the Infinite Campus Student Information System.
- In the 2020-21 school year, there were a total of 4 students, including 2 students with disabilities, involved in 5 incidents of seclusion. There 13 students, including 10 students with disabilities, involved in 25 incidents of physical restraint.
- During the 2019-2020 school year, the Administration directed schools to submit restraint and seclusion data in accordance with WI statute 118.305.
 - A total of 441 students, including 251 with disabilities, were involved in 753 incidents of restraint during the 2019-2020 school year.
 - A total of 79 students, including 56 with disabilities, were involved in 91 incidents of seclusion during the 2019-2020 school year.

School Name	Total Seclusions	# Students Secluded	# SPED Students Secluded	Total Restraints	# Students Restrained	# SPED Students Restrained
ACAD OF ACCELERATED LEARNING	1	1	1	2	1	1
ALBA	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALCOTT SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALLEN-FIELD SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALLIANCE SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASSATA HS	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUDUBON HS	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUDUBON TECH & COMM CTR MS	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUER AVENUE SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
BANNER PREP SCHOOL OF MILW	0	0	0	0	0	0
BARBEE MONTESSORI SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
BARTON SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAY VIEW HS	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAY VIEW MONTESSORI SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHUNE ACADEMY	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRADLEY TECHNOLOGY AND TRADE	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROWN STREET SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROWNING SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRUCE SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRYANT SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURBANK SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURDICK SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARMEN HS SOUTH CAMPUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARMEN MS SOUTH CAMPUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARMEN NORTHWEST CAMPUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARMEN SOUTHEAST CAMPUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARSON ACADEMY	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARVER ACADEMY	0	0	0	0	0	0
CASS STREET SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLARKE STREET SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLEMENS SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLEMENT AVENUE SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONGRESS SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
COOPER SCHOOL	0	0	0	1	1	0
CRAIG MONTESSORI SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CURTIN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	0	0	0	0	0	0
DANIELS UNIVERSITY PREP	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOERFLER SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0

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DOUGLAS MS	0	0	0	0	0	0
EIGHTY-FIRST STREET SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELM CREATIVE ARTS SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMERSON SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENGLEBURG SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
FERNWOOD MONTESSORI SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIFTY-THIRD STREET SCHOOL	1	1	1	0	0	0
FOREST HOME AVENUE SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRATNEY SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
GAENSLER SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
GARLAND SCHOOL	0	0	0	2	1	1
GOLDA MEIR SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
GOODRICH SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANDVIEW HS	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANT GORDON LEARNING CENTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANT SCHOOL	0	0	0	1	1	0
GRANTOSA DRIVE SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREEN TREE PREPARATORY ACADEMY	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREENFIELD SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
GROPPI HS	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAMILTON HS	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAMPTON SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARTFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAWLEY ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAWTHORNE SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAYES BILINGUAL SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
HI-MOUNT SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGHLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
HMONG AMERICAN PEACE ACAD	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOLMES SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
HONEY CREEK SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOPKINS-LLOYD SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
HUMBOLDT PARK SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
I.D.E.A.L	0	0	0	0	0	0
JACKSON SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
KAGEL SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0

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KEEFE AVENUE SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
KILBOURN SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
KING ES	0	0	0	0	0	0
KING IB HS	0	0	0	0	0	0
KING IB MS	0	0	0	1	1	1
KLUGE SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
LA CAUSA CHARTER SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAD LAKE SYNERGY	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAFOLLETTE SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
LANCASTER SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINCOLN AVENUE SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINCOLN CENTER OF THE ARTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
LONGFELLOW SCHOOL	0	0	0	2	1	1
LOWELL SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACDOWELL MONTESSORI SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
MADISON ACADEMIC HS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MANITOBA SCHOOL	3	2	0	2	2	1
MAPLE TREE SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARSHALL HS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARYLAND AV MONTESSORI	0	0	0	0	0	0
MATC EMERGING SCHOLARS PROGRAM	0	0	0	0	0	0
METCALFE SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILW ACAD OF CHINESE LANG	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILW CO YOUTH EDUC CENTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILW COLLEGE PREP - 36 ST	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILW COLLEGE PREP - 38 ST	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILW COLLEGE PREP - LLOYD ST	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILW COLLEGE PREP - NORTH	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILW ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILW EXCELLENCE CHARTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILW FRENCH IMMERSION SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILW GERMAN IMMERSION SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILW HS - ARTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILW PARKSIDE SCHOOL	0	0	0	10	1	1
MILW SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILW SIGN LANGUAGE SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0

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MILW SPANISH IMMERSION SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILWAUKEE VIRTUAL EDUCATION PROGRAM	0	0	0	0	0	0
MITCHELL SCHOOL	0	0	0	1	1	1
MORGANDALE SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
MORSE MS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEESKARA SCHOOL	0	0	0	1	1	1
NEXT DOOR FOUNDATION	0	0	0	0	0	0
NINETY-FIFTH STREET SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH HS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOVA HS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OBAMA SCTE	0	0	0	1	1	1
PARKVIEW SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRATT SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROJECT STAY HS	0	0	0	0	0	0
PULASKI HS	0	0	0	0	0	0
REAGAN HS	0	0	0	0	0	0
RILEY DUAL LANGUAGE MONTESSORI SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVER TRAIL SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HS	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERWEST SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROGERS STREET ACADEMY	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROOSEVELT MS	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHALOM HS	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHERMAN SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIEFERT SCHOOL	0	0	0	1	1	1
SOUTH ACCELERATED ACADEMY	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH DIVISION HS	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHEASTERN EDUCATION CENTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
STARMS DISCOVERY SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
STARMS EARLY CHILDHOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0
STORY SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
STUART SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUCCESS CENTER PROGRAM	0	0	0	0	0	0
THOREAU SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
THURSTON WOODS SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOWNSEND STREET SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TRANSITION HS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TROWBRIDGE SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
VICTORY SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIEAU SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
VINCENT ACCELERATED ACADEMY	0	0	0	0	0	0
VINCENT HS	0	0	0	0	0	0
WASHINGTON - DTC	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEDGEWOOD PARK SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTSIDE ACADEMY	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITMAN SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITTIER SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHS OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIS CONSERVATORY LIFELONG LRNG	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZABLOCKI SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	5	4	2	25	13	10