

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 five 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.
- 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.
- During the 2018-19 school year, there were a total of 650 students, including 404 with disabilities, involved in 1021 incidents of restraint/seclusion.

School Name	Total Seclusions	# Students Secluded	# SPED Students Secluded	Total Restraints	# Students Restrained	# SPED Students Restrained
ALBA	0	0	0	1	1	0
ALCOTT SCHOOL	2	1	1	3	2	2
ALLEN-FIELD SCHOOL	0	0	0	10	5	4
ASSATA HS	0	0	0	1	1	1
AUDUBON HS	0	0	0	5	2	1
AUDUBON TECH & COMM CTR MS	0	0	0	3	3	1
AUER AVENUE SCHOOL	0	0	0	1	1	1
BANNER PREP SCHOOL OF MILW	0	0	0	1	1	1
BARBEE MONTESSORI SCHOOL	0	0	0	2	2	1
BAY VIEW HS	2	2	0	7	7	4
BETHUNE ACADEMY	0	0	0	13	7	2
BRADLEY TECHNOLOGY AND TRADE	1	1	1	6	6	2
BROWNING SCHOOL	0	0	0	7	4	1
BRUCE SCHOOL	0	0	0	1	1	1
BRYANT SCHOOL	1	1	0	0	0	0
BURBANK SCHOOL	0	0	0	5	2	2
CARMEN NORTHWEST CAMPUS	1	1	1	2	2	1
CARSON ACADEMY	0	0	0	8	8	4
CARVER ACADEMY	0	0	0	5	5	2
CASS STREET SCHOOL	2	2	2	10	7	5
CLARKE STREET SCHOOL	0	0	0	6	5	4
CLEMENS SCHOOL	0	0	0	3	3	0
CONGRESS SCHOOL	0	0	0	6	6	1
COOPER SCHOOL	4	1	1	6	1	1
CRAIG MONTESSORI SCHOOL	0	0	0	2	1	0
CURTIN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	2	2	0	30	6	3
DANIELS UNIVERSITY PREP	1	1	1	4	3	2
DOERFLER SCHOOL	0	0	0	5	4	3
DOUGLAS MS	0	0	0	6	5	3
EIGHTY-FIRST STREET SCHOOL	0	0	0	11	4	1

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FAIRVIEW SCHOOL	5	5	4	6	4	4
FERNWOOD MONTESSORI SCHOOL	0	0	0	3	2	1
FIFTY-THIRD STREET SCHOOL	4	4	4	6	4	4
FOREST HOME AVENUE SCHOOL	0	0	0	16	10	6
FRANKLIN SCHOOL	1	1	1	2	2	0
FRATNEY SCHOOL	0	0	0	2	2	1
GARLAND SCHOOL	0	0	0	43	9	8
GOLDA MEIR SCHOOL	2	2	1	12	4	3
GOODRICH SCHOOL	0	0	0	4	4	3
GRANDVIEW HS	0	0	0	2	2	0
GRANT SCHOOL	0	0	0	5	5	4
GRANTOSA DRIVE SCHOOL	1	1	1	12	8	4
GREEN TREE PREPARATORY ACADEMY	1	1	1	0	0	0
GREENFIELD SCHOOL	0	0	0	4	4	2
GROPPI HS	0	0	0	1	1	0
HAMILTON HS	1	1	0	9	9	4
HARTFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL	0	0	0	2	2	1
HAWLEY ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL	0	0	0	15	12	2
HAYES BILINGUAL SCHOOL	0	0	0	1	1	1
HI-MOUNT SCHOOL	0	0	0	1	1	1
HOLMES SCHOOL	3	3	3	6	5	5
HONEY CREEK SCHOOL	0	0	0	1	1	1
HOPKINS-LLOYD SCHOOL	1	1	1	7	4	3
HUMBOLDT PARK SCHOOL	0	0	0	4	3	3
I.D.E.A.L	0	0	0	3	2	1
KAGEL SCHOOL	0	0	0	2	1	1
KING ES	0	0	0	2	2	0
KING IB HS	3	3	3	4	3	3
KING IB MS	0	0	0	4	4	3

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KLUGE SCHOOL	1	1	1	0	0	0
LA CAUSA CHARTER SCHOOL	0	0	0	3	2	2
LAFOLLETTE SCHOOL	2	2	1	4	2	1
LINCOLN AVENUE SCHOOL	5	3	1	2	1	1
LINCOLN CENTER OF THE ARTS	2	2	2	9	7	6
LONGFELLOW SCHOOL	2	2	2	10	8	4
LOWELL SCHOOL	0	0	0	22	4	3
MACDOWELL MONTESSORI SCHOOL	0	0	0	2	2	1
Milwaukee College Prep - 36th	0	0	0	5	4	0
Milwaukee College Prep - Lloyd	0	0	0	2	1	0
Milwaukee College Prep - 38th	0	0	0	9	3	3
Milwaukee College Prep - North	0	0	0	0	0	0
MADISON ACADEMIC HS	0	0	0	14	13	3
MANITOBA SCHOOL	0	0	0	8	5	2
MARSHALL HS	1	1	0	12	11	4
METCALFE SCHOOL	2	2	1	7	5	3
MILW ACAD OF CHINESE LANG	0	0	0	2	2	1
MILW ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES	1	1	0	0	0	0
MILW FRENCH IMMERSION SCHOOL	0	0	0	9	6	1
MILW GERMAN IMMERSION SCHOOL	1	1	0	5	3	0
MILW HS - ARTS	0	0	0	6	6	2
MILW PARKSIDE SCHOOL	0	0	0	75	9	9
MILW SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES	0	0	0	2	2	2
MILW SPANISH IMMERSION SCHOOL	4	4	2	8	4	1
MITCHELL SCHOOL	1	1	1	23	10	9

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MORGANDALE SCHOOL	0	0	0	11	5	4
MORSE MS	1	1	1	20	17	7
NEESKARA SCHOOL	0	0	0	9	7	1
NINETY-FIFTH STREET SCHOOL	0	0	0	7	4	4
NORTH HS	8	7	4	3	3	1
NOVA HS	1	1	1	0	0	0
OBAMA SCTE	0	0	0	9	8	7
PARKVIEW SCHOOL	0	0	0	1	1	0
PRATT SCHOOL	0	0	0	4	2	0
PROJECT STAY HS	0	0	0	1	1	0
PULASKI HS	1	1	1	4	3	2
REAGAN HS	0	0	0	2	1	1
RILEY SCHOOL	0	0	0	3	2	2
RIVER TRAIL SCHOOL	0	0	0	3	3	2
RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HS	0	0	0	3	2	1
RIVERWEST SCHOOL	0	0	0	9	3	2
ROGERS STREET ACADEMY	1	1	1	5	4	2
ROOSEVELT MS	5	4	3	6	4	3
SHALOM HS	0	0	0	1	1	0
SHERMAN SCHOOL	0	0	0	1	1	1
SIEFERT SCHOOL	0	0	0	2	2	1
SOUTH DIVISION HS	0	0	0	5	4	3
SOUTHEASTERN EDUCATION CENTER	0	0	0	1	1	0
STARMS DISCOVERY SCHOOL	0	0	0	3	3	2
STARMS EARLY CHILDHOOD	5	1	1	4	1	1
STORY SCHOOL	2	2	1	6	4	2
SUCCESS CENTER PROGRAM	0	0	0	2	2	1
THURSTON WOODS SCHOOL	2	2	2	1	1	1
TOWNSEND STREET SCHOOL	1	1	1	1	1	1
TROWBRIDGE SCHOOL	0	0	0	7	3	2

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VICTORY SCHOOL	0	0	0		3	2	1
VIEAU SCHOOL	0	0	0		7	2	0
VINCENT HS	3	3	2		0	0	0
WEDGEWOOD PARK SCHOOL	0	0	0		5	3	3
WESTSIDE ACADEMY	0	0	0		1	1	1
WHITMAN SCHOOL	0	0	0		1	1	1
WHS OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	1	1	1		4	4	3
WIS CONSERVATORY LIFELONG LRNG	0	0	0		6	6	6
ZABLOCKI SCHOOL	0	0	0		4	2	1
TOTALS	91	79	56		753	441	251