

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

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RESTRAINT OF STUDENTS USING REASONABLE FORCE

The Clarksville-Montgomery County School System complies with all state rules and regulations regarding the restraint of students pursuant to TCA 49-6-4107. In doing so, principals, teachers, school bus drivers or other school personnel may use reasonable force when necessary under emergency situations to correct or restrain a student or prevent bodily harm or death to the student or to another person. Reasonable force is considered to be the minimum force required, lasting for the shortest practicable time possible, to correct or restrain the student and reduce the risk of bodily harm or death to the student or to another person.

Implementing Procedures: [INS-P024](#), Use of Reasonable Force In Restraint of Students

Associated Documents: [INS-A051](#), Isolation and Restraint for Students Receiving Special Education Services
[SPE-P006](#), Isolation and Restraint Procedures for Students Receiving Education Services
[INS-G004](#), Use of Reasonable Force in Restraint of Students Training Guidelines
[STS-M001](#) CMCSS Student Code of Conduct, Application of Code
TCA 49-6-4107
TCA 49-10-13
Tennessee Rules & Regulations, Chapter 0520-01-09.23

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