

Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports and Limited Use of Restraint and Seclusion

The Tecumseh Local School District is committed to the implementation of Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) framework on a district-wide basis and the establishment of a school environment focused on the care, safety, and welfare of all students and staff members. Staff are directed to work to prevent the use of physical restraint and/or seclusion. The PBIS framework shall serve as the foundation for the creation of a learning environment that promotes the use of evidence-based academic interventions and behavioral practices aimed at enhancing academic, social, and behavioral outcomes for all students. An emphasis shall be placed on promoting positive interventions and solutions to potential crises. If a student's behavior, however, presents a threat of immediate physical harm to the student or others, trained staff may as a last resort (when there is no other safe and effective intervention available) and in accordance with the terms of policy 5630.01, use physical restraint and seclusion to maintain a safe environment.