

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHURCHILL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AVERSIVE INTERVENTIONS
AND MECHANICAL AND PHYSICAL RESTRAINTS**

Employees of Churchill County School District shall not use aversive intervention on a pupil with a disability. Aversive intervention is defined as any of the following actions:

1. The use of noxious odors and tastes;
2. The use of water and other mists or sprays;
3. The use of blasts of air;
4. The use of corporal punishment;
5. The use of verbal or mental abuse;
6. The use of electric shock;
7. The administration of chemical restraint to a person;
8. The placement of a person alone in a room where release from the room is prohibited by a mechanism, including, without limitation, a lock, device or object positioned to hold the door closed or otherwise prevent the person from leaving the room;
9. Requiring a person to perform exercise under forced conditions if the:
 - a. Exercise is required because he/she exhibited a behavior that is related to his/her disability;
 - b. Exercise is harmful to the health of the person because of his/her disability;
 - c. Nature of the person's disability prevents him/her from engaging in the exercise;
10. The deprivation of necessities needed to sustain the health of a person, regardless of the length of deprivation, including, with limitation, the denial or unreasonable delay in the provision of:
 - a. Food or liquid at a time when it is customarily served; or
 - b. Medication

PENALTIES FOR INTENTIONAL USE OF AVERSIVE INTERVENTIONS

Any teacher or administrator intentionally using any of the above mentioned aversive interventions on a pupil with a disability may be subject to discipline, including verbal warning, admonition, suspension, demotion, dismissal, or non-reemployment. (NRS 391.312). All other employees may be disciplined through verbal warning, written reprimand, suspension, or dismissal. Discipline will be consistent with the negotiated agreements.

MECHANICAL AND PHYSICAL RESTRAINTS

Mechanical or physical restraint may be utilized only under certain conditions as specified in NRS 388.521-5315.

REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

All use of restraints or aversive interventions must be reported to the site administrator and the Director of Special Services within twenty-four (24) hours of the use of the restraint.

On or before August 1 of each year, the school district must prepare a report regarding the use of restraints and aversive interventions and submit it to the Nevada Department of Education by August 15 of each year.

The Board of Trustees appoints the Director of Special Services as the District designee for reporting purposes of use of restraints and for determination of denial of rights. Trustees will be notified of any violations in accordance with NRS 388.521-5315 and authorizes the Superintendent to establish administrative regulations to ensure District compliance with these legal requirements.

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REVIEW RESPONSIBILITY: Board of Trustees / Director of Special Services