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Seclusion and Restraint Policy

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Each year, our focus is not only making sure that our students have the necessary tools to be successful, but also in making sure that safety and security is a priority.

In August of 2015, the School Board approved our policy with regard to Restraint and Seclusion. In other words, if there is ever an instance in which a student would need to be restrained or secluded to ensure their safety and the safety of others, the policy dictates the manner by which we do that.

In addition to that, On February 5th and February 12th of 2016, approximately 60 staff members participated in Nonviolent Crisis Prevention Intervention Training. The goal of the training, was to develop de-escalation techniques to ensure that staff act appropriately in the event of a student emergency. Staff members that interact with our students in any face to face capacity on a regular basis were trained during the first round of training. Approximately 30 staff members participated in the March 11, 2016 training.

And although we have not had any serious incidences at any of our testing sites, we feel that it is always better to be proactive.

Here at OHVA, our students continue to be our priority. We will continue to make changes and improvements for the betterment of our families!

Thank you,

The Administrative Staff of Ohio Virtual Academy