

RESTRAINT OF CHILDREN

October 2018



STATEMENT:

Schools are **not** required to have a local policy in relation to restraint and seclusion because all Victorian government schools are required to follow the Department's policy on Restraint of Students on the School Policy and Advisory Guide. There is no scope to localise this policy so there is no template provided for it. Schools may choose to link to the Department's policy on their school website if they want to provide information for their community on this topic.

COMMUNICATION PLAN:

Staff will be referred to this policy at the commencement of each year and on induction for new staff. This statement will be available on COMPASS.

RELATED LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS:

Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006 (Vic)
Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cth)
Education and Training Reform Regulations (Vic)
Equal Opportunity Act 2010 (Vic)
Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004 (Vic)

DET RESOURCES:

Restraint and Seclusion
Student Engagement and Inclusion Guidance
Health and Safety an WorkSafe
Program for Students with Disabilities

