

POLICY TITLE: <b>Student Behavior Interventions</b>		
ADOPTION/EFFECTIVE DATE: <b>11/22/2004</b>	MOST RECENTLY AMENDED:	MOST RECENTLY REAFFIRMED:
POLICY/PROCEDURE MANUAL SUMMARY CATEGORY: <b>Students</b>		

Pursuant to COMAR 13A.08.04 entitled *Student Behavior Interventions* the Board is committed to providing a safe instructional environment for all students. In order to achieve this goal, a range of behavior interventions shall be available to staff. Such interventions shall be clearly delineated and progressive in nature ranging from positive behavior interventions and counseling to exclusion and restraint as defined in the aforementioned COMAR regulation. In order to meet this commitment, the Board directs that procedures be developed and implemented which:

1. establish a uniform continuum of positive behavioral interventions, strategies and supports to be used by school personnel before using exclusion or restraint;
2. establish methods for identification and diffusion of potentially dangerous behaviors and prevention of self-injurious behaviors;
3. establish procedures for the use and documentation of exclusion and restraint consistent with the aforementioned COMAR regulation;
4. establish a uniform format for monitoring use of exclusion and restraint;
5. establish procedures for receiving, investigating, and disposition of complaints regarding exclusion and restraint practices.

The Board directs that this policy and all procedures related thereto be reviewed annually by the Superintendent and appropriate staff.

### **Board Approval Acknowledged By:**

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Patricia L. Skebeck, Secretary and Treasurer  
Board of Education of Harford County

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