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5. Instruction regarding the effects of physical restraint on the person restrained, methods of monitoring signs of physical distress, and techniques for determining when medical assistance may be needed;
6. Instruction in documenting and reporting incidents of physical restraint;
7. Demonstration of proficiency in administering physical restraint; and
8. A requirement that the trainee demonstrate his, her, or their ability to identify prohibited physical restraint techniques.

School staff who have not received the prescribed training in physical restraint may use physical restraint on the student at school:

when

student or others, and it is the least restrictive intervention feasible;

only if school staff members who have received training are not immediately available.

*Authority Under Other Statutory Provisions*

Nothing in Act 118 affects the ability of school staff to remove a student from class under current law (Section 118.164 (3) (b) of the Wisconsin Statutes).

Nothing in Act 118 affects the ability of school staff to use the exceptions to the prohibition on corporal punishment under current law (Section 118.31 (3) of the Wisconsin Statutes).

LEGAL REF.: Wisconsin Statutes

Section 118.305 Use of Seclusion and Physical Restraint

Section 118.31 Corporal punishment prohibited; reasonable physical force

Authorized, policy required

CROSS REF.: 4362 Employee Discipline