

405 STAFF PROCEDURE: RESTRAINING STUDENTS/ CPI

In certain limited situations, a student may need to be restrained by a staff person. These guidelines will help to ensure the safety of all.

- Students will only be restrained by Stonebridge staff that has attended CPI training. The Main Office will keep on file a list of staff that are CPI trained and will dispatch trained individuals when necessary.
- Per CIP regulations, students will only be put in a restraint if they are:
 - Physically harming another person.
 - Physically harming themselves.
- According to CPI regulations, students must not be placed in a restraint for other behaviors including:
 - Acting out
 - Throwing materials
 - Damaging property
 - Yelling at/ disrespecting
 - Defiance
 - Refusing to go with staff
 - Trashing a classroom or other space inside the school
 - Leaving the building (though if a student is leaving the building, a 911 call should be placed immediately)

- If a staff person feels a situation is getting out of control (including a fight between students) and a restraint may be necessary to prevent injury, the staff person should immediately contact the office and a CPI-trained individual will be sent.
- Staff who are not CPI-certified but choose to restrain a student may be subject to disciplinary action.
- Any time a student is restrained, a report must be completed by the certified individual in charge of the situation.

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