

DATE: February 19, 2025

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Kerstin Kramer, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: First Read of Proposed Revision to Administrative Regulation 5131.41 Use

of Seclusion and Restraint

PRESENTED BY: Dr. Annamarie Cohen, Executive Director of Student Services

ACTION REQUESTED

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Regulation updated to clarify the limited exception when seclusion and/or behavioral constraint may be used, and to reflect that it cannot be applied for longer than necessary to contain the dangerous behavior. Regulation also updated to include, as appropriate, concepts from the December 2022 Davis Joint Unified School District Resolution Agreement with the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, regarding the use of seclusion and restraint as it relates to a free appropriate public education for students with disabilities. Regulation also updated to add a new section "Documentation of Seclusion and Restraint."

RESOURCES REQUIRED: N/A

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Attachment: AR 5131.41 Use of Seclusion and Restraint