



**2017-2018  
Annual Report  
Use of Physical Restraint  
in Delaware Public School Districts  
and Charter Schools**

As required under 14 *Del. C.* § 4112F(c)

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## Note to the Reader

The 2017-2018 Annual Report on the Use of Physical Restraint in Delaware Public School Districts and Charter Schools presents detailed information regarding incidents of physical restraint reported from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Collecting this incident-level data provides the Delaware Department of Education (DDOE) with a comprehensive picture of the number and types of incidents of restraint occurring among different student populations statewide. Since this is the fourth year that data on the use of physical restraint has been collected, Delaware can make comparisons to the data collected in previous years in order to further target solutions for districts and charter schools to mitigate areas of concern.

When examining organization-level data and any variances between groups and subgroups, consideration must be given to district and charter restraint activity born out of a true necessity to safely secure students from harm, as is the case during incidents of self-injurious behavior or to prevent students from fleeing school grounds. Further examination and analysis of these data will assist in informing the direction of DDOE's future guidance to districts and charters regarding best practices. Such technical assistance and trainings will promote the use of positive behavioral supports and interventions. Delaware will also maintain its adherence to nationally recognized models of de-escalation and physical restraint training, provide training supports to districts and charter schools on reporting requirements, and review and analyze trend data.

The DDOE collected data on the reported use of physical restraint from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. The data contained in this report reflects the information provided by all Local Education Agencies (LEAs) in the state of Delaware during the 2017-2018 school year as required by 14 *Del. C.* § 4112F(c). Additionally, 14 *Del. Admin. C.* § 610 Limitation on the Use of Seclusion and Restraint contains the following reporting requirements:

### 7.0 Annual Reporting Requirement

The Department shall issue an annual report on the use of physical restraint, which shall include rates of usage by school and by subcategories identified pursuant to Section 6.0, identify trends, and analyze significant results. The report shall be posted on the Department's website.

<http://www.doe.k12.de.us/domain/167>

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## Background and Overview

Title 14, Delaware Administrative Code, Section 610, Limitations on the Use of Seclusion and Restraint, established regulations and set standards and procedures for the use of physical restraint. The regulations prohibit the use of chemical restraint, mechanical restraint, and seclusion; however, the latter two are subject to use if authorized through the DDOE waiver granting process. For more information regarding the waiver granting process, please refer to 14 Del. Admin. C. § 610.8.0. In addition to permitting and prohibiting uses of restraint and seclusion, these regulations require training for public school, private program or alternative program personnel, documentation and reporting of incidents of restraint and seclusion, requirements of notification to parents, and waiver procedures for the use of mechanical restraint or seclusion. These regulations provide for the safety of all students in our public school system.

As per the regulations, DDOE is required to publish an annual public report on the incidents of physical restraints of students used by schools. The report is to include the following: rates of usage by school and by subcategories of age, race/ethnicity, and disability category, identification of trends, and analysis of significant results.

During the 2017-2018 school year, physical restraints were reported for regular education students and students with disabilities through eSchool Plus (Delaware pupil accounting system). When a student's behavior(s) presents a significant and imminent risk of bodily harm to self or others necessitating the use of physical restraint, Districts and Charter schools are required to complete the restraint and seclusion reporting screen in eSchool Plus. This report must be completed and submitted within 72 hours of the restraint occurrence or within 72 hours from the time the student's district of residence receives notification of the restraint from the contracted specialized private or alternative program.

These regulations require annual staff training in the use of crisis prevention and intervention techniques consistent with nationally recognized training programs. LEAs determine staff members to be trained. The training must include prevention techniques, de-escalation techniques, and positive behavioral intervention strategies and supports. This training should be designed to meet the needs of personnel consistent with their duties and the potential need for emergency safety interventions. Except as provided in 14 Del.C. § 702(c), a student may be physically restrained only by public school personnel, contracted private program personnel or alternative program personnel who have completed training in physical emergency safety interventions.

### Data Collection

During the 2017-2018 school year, the DDOE collected and analyzed data at the incident level for each regular education and special education student reported as restrained. In addition, data were collected on the unduplicated count of students with and without disabilities who were reported as restrained. Unduplicated student count means that each student is counted only once, although he/she may have had more than a single incident reported. Collecting incident level data, as well as the unduplicated count of students with and without disabilities who were restrained, provides important information regarding the current use of restraint in Delaware. Collecting both types of data allows analysis to determine if staff are using restraint more frequently as a crisis prevention/intervention technique or if there are select students who present an imminent risk of harm to self and/or others on a more frequent basis.

Instances of physical restraint for the 2017-2018 school year were collected at the incident level from all LEAs in all three counties in Delaware. LEAs include both districts and charter schools. In addition, incidents of reported physical restraints were collected for students placed by LEAs in contracted specialized private programs located both in state and out of state. DDOE also required reporting of any seclusion or mechanical restraint (approved through the waiver process). There were no waivers submitted to the Secretary of Education for mechanical restraint or seclusion for the 2017-2018 school year and no reported incidents of use of seclusion or mechanical restraint.

Data were collected via eSchool Plus. A custom reporting screen was made to collect the data. According to 14 Del. Admin. C. § 610, the DDOE collected a number of data elements. The data elements collected for each incident of reported restraint included student behavior and description of events leading to physical restraint; de-escalation techniques used by school personnel prior to the restraint; a description of the student's behavior during the restraint; summary of any witness interviews (if applicable); any injury caused to the student, staff member(s), or other student(s), and any related treatment deemed necessary as a result of the restraint. Demographic information (age, race, ethnicity, and disability category) was also included on identified students. Additional elements LEAs provided, as appropriate, included a description of the interview conducted with the student, whether changes were made to the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Behavior Support Plan, as well as program procedures and staff training changes related to the specific incident.

In addition to the regulation reporting requirements, the DDOE collects additional data elements via eSchool Plus, including the date and time of the action, the action duration in minutes, if a crisis response team was involved, whether staff involved in the restraint were trained in non-violent de-escalation/restraint techniques, and parent/guardian notification information. The DDOE continues to track all of these elements, as well as type of school. County, district, and school level data from 2017-2018 are provided in graphic form in Appendix A. Comparisons of the 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 school year data are provided in Appendix B.

## **Data Monitoring**

Several audits were applied to ensure data integrity. The data were reviewed monthly to identify data reporting inconsistencies. In addition, the DDOE continues to make available a Cognos detail report that LEAs can utilize to review and analyze their own restraint reporting data.

The DDOE continues to ensure accurate reporting practices through the following protocols:

### ***Discipline Report Verification***

The DDOE continues to conduct review of the discipline report for words that may be synonymous to “restraints” (e.g. hold, held, restrained, restraint etc.). Next, the DDOE verifies that if it is recorded in the discipline report, there is a corresponding report of the restraint in the restraint reporting system. If a school reports a restraint in the discipline report but it is not also recorded in the restraint reporting system, an email is sent to the school climate and discipline contact in the district/charter informing them that the restraint must be entered or clarification as to why this was not considered a restraint must be provided within 5 business days.

If the information is not entered or clarified within 5 business days, a letter is then sent to the school climate and discipline contact and copied to the Superintendent indicating that the information must be entered within 5 business days.

If the information is still not entered within the required timeframe, a letter is sent to the Superintendent/Board of Directors indicating that the district/charter must engage in professional development, regarding the policies and procedures of restraint reporting. Once the information is entered and verification that professional development was completed, a close out letter is sent to the Superintendent/Board of Directors.

### ***Interagency Collaborative Team (ICT) Files Verification***

The Interagency Collaborative Team (ICT) is composed of Directors or their designees of various divisions of state agencies, including but not limited to, the Delaware Department of Education; Department of Health and Social Services; Department of Services for Children, Youth, and their Families; Office of Controller General; and the Office of Management and Budget. This team reviews LEA requests for support for placements of children with disabilities in need of Unique Educational Alternatives because the LEAs cannot address these students’ needs with existing resources and programs. Unique Educational Alternatives include but are not limited to private residential placements and private day programs (14 Del. Admin. C. § 929.3.0).

On a quarterly basis, DDOE reviews student records for youth placed in approved in-state programs to verify that incidents of restraint are reported. Additional records are also reviewed for students placed in approved out of state ICT programs. If a restraint is not recorded, an email is sent to ICT Coordinator/Special Education Director indicating the information must be entered within 5 business days.

If the information is not entered within the required timeframe, a letter is sent to the Superintendent indicating the district must engage in professional development regarding policies and procedures of restraint reporting for ICT students.

Once information is entered and verification that professional development was completed, a close out letter is sent to the Superintendent.

### ***Supports Provided for LEAs***

Given the extensive amount of data collection required by the LEAs and the contracted specialized private programs, the DDOE provided support through multiple trainings and technical assistance as needed. The DDOE provided training on 14 Del. Admin. Code § 610 during the annual School Climate and Discipline summer professional development session. Training was provided in the mandatory School Crime and Discipline reporting trainings held during the summer of 2018. Additionally, the DDOE provided professional development related to positive behavioral supports to LEAs through more than 20 trainings focused on multi-tiered systems of behavior support.

Per 14 Del. Admin. Code. § 610.4.2 the DDOE also provides a training webinar on how to report restraints via eSchool Plus. This webinar is provided through the DDOE Professional Development Management System (PDMS) and updated yearly to include helpful information gleaned from review and analysis of incident data entered in the previous school year.

## Definitions and Concepts

**“Alternative Program”** means a program established pursuant to 14 Del.C. Ch. 16.

**“Chemical restraint”** means a drug or medication used on a student to control behavior or restrict freedom of movement that is either not medically prescribed for the standard treatment of a student’s medical or psychiatric condition or not administered as prescribed. (Authority: 14 Del.C.§4112F(a)(1)).

**“Mechanical restraint”** means the application of any device or object that restricts a student’s freedom of movement or normal access to a portion of the body that the student cannot easily remove. “Mechanical restraint” does not include devices or objects used by trained school personnel, or used by a student, for the specific and approved therapeutic or safety purposes for which they were designed and, if applicable prescribed, including the following:

- restraints for medical immobilization;
- adaptive devices or mechanical supports used to allow greater freedom of movement stability than would be possible without use of such devices or mechanical supports;
- vehicle safety restraints when used as intended during the transport of a student in a moving vehicle;
- instruction and use of restraints as part of a criminal justice or other course; or
- notwithstanding their design for other purposes, adaptive use of benign devices or objects, including mittens and caps, to deter self-injury.

(Authority: 14 Del.C.§4112F(a)(2))

**“Physical restraint”** means a restriction imposed by a person that immobilizes or reduces the ability of a student to freely move arms, legs, body, or head. “Physical restraint” does not include physical contact that:

- helps a student respond or complete a task;
- is needed to administer an authorized health-related service or procedure; or
- is needed to physically escort a student when the student does not resist or the student’s resistance is minimal.

(Authority: 14 Del.C.§4112F(a)(3))

**“Private program”** means a non-public school or program contracted by a school district or charter school.

**“Seclusion”** means the involuntary confinement of a student alone in a room, enclosure, or space that is either locked or, while unlocked, physically disallows egress. The use of a “timeout” procedure during which a staff member remains accessible to the student shall not be considered “seclusion.” (Authority: 14 Del.C. §4112F(a)(5))

**“Timeout”** means a behavior management technique in which, to provide a student with the opportunity to reflect or regain self-control, a student is separated from others for a limited period in a setting that is not locked and the exit is not physically blocked by furniture, closed door held shut from outside, or other inanimate object.

(Authority: 14 Del.C.§4112F(a)(6))



## Summary

Since the inception of this reporting protocol as part of Title 14, Del.Admin.C.§610, Limitations on the Use of Seclusion and Restraint. Upon analysis of patterns and trends of both annual and historical data, DDOE has and will continue to revise training and reporting forms to ensure accuracy of data and ease of reporting for program personnel.

During the 2017-2018 school year, 2,680 incidents of physical restraint were reported. Appendix A details the rate of usage of physical restraint procedures at the county, district, and school levels. Findings include:

- A greater percentage of students with disabilities (80%) were restrained as compared to regular education students (20%).
- A greater percentage of males (81%) were restrained compared to females (19%). These percentages remained consistent with 2016-2017 data.

The DDOE requests districts and charter schools submit a copy of their policies, procedures, training requirements, and any other supporting documentation related to the use and reporting of restraint and seclusion.

### **Historical Perspective:**

The DDOE has collected data related to the use of physical restraint procedures for four years, beginning in the 2014-2015 school year. As data and reporting have become more complete and consistent in the subsequent three years, the following information gained from a comparative review of the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 data will inform future DDOE professional development and ongoing technical assistance planning.

- Total number of restraints in 2017-2018 is the lowest since 2014-2015.
- There was an 11% decrease in incidents reported.
- There was a 17% increase in the number of unduplicated students physically restrained.
- While there was a 2% decrease in the total population of Black/African American students, there was <1% increase in Black/African American students who were restrained; the percentage of Hispanic students requiring physical restraint increased by 3%, while the percentage of white students requiring physical restraint decreased by 4%.
- The percentage of males and females requiring physical restraint remained virtually unchanged in 2017-2018 from 2016-2017 data.
- There was a 1% decrease in incidents reported of 10 minutes or more, while shorter durations of less than 5 minutes data indicated a 2% increase.
- The percentage of students in special schools and elementary schools requiring physical restraint remained virtually unchanged since 2016-2017. However, since 2015-2016, the

percentage of students in special schools requiring physical restraints has decreased annually and 11.5% overall, while students requiring physical restraint in elementary schools has increased 9.9%.

### **Recommendations**

- DDOE will continue to monitor, via the Discipline Report Verification and ICT Files Verification processes, in order to identify data reporting inconsistencies.
- Through the Delaware Positive Behavior Support Project, the DDOE will continue to provide technical assistance on multi-tiered systems of behavior support. In addition, the DDOE will update and expand, as appropriate, training materials on Schoology that focus on the following topics: functional behavior assessment, data collection, behavior support plan development, and progress monitoring and evaluation.
- DDOE will continue to provide training and technical assistance on restraint reporting via the School Climate and Discipline Summer Professional Development and Special Education Leadership Meetings.
- Beginning in 2016-2017, DDOE instituted an additional practice when a student has been restrained 50 or more times within a reporting year. DDOE will notify the LEA and encourage the school staff to access the technical assistance tools in Schoology. If the student/s receive special education services, the notification will encourage the IEP team to review the current IEP and determine if additional supports are necessary.
- The DDOE will work with LEAs to utilize this information to enhance their multi-tiered systems of support and focus efforts on providing antecedent modifications, teaching alternative skills, teaching coping strategies and communication skills, and implementing de-escalation techniques.
- DDOE will review the reporting forms to explore potential revisions for accuracy and efficiency of reporting for program personnel.

## Student Demographics Unduplicated Counts of Student Restraints Disaggregated by Subgroup

The tables below represent the ethnicity, gender, age, and disability category of students who received restraint procedures during the 2017-2018 school year. *Please note that the numbers represent the total number of unduplicated students.* Unduplicated student count means that each student is counted only once, although he/she may have had more than a single incident reported. The data presented in all tables represents the time period from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

Please note the following suppression rules for all tables:

1. For all data, counts for groups or subgroups with 15 or fewer students are suppressed and represented by “-” in data reports. Complementary suppression of one or more non-sensitive cells in a table may be required so that the values of the suppressed cells may not be calculated by subtracting the reported values from the row and column totals.
2. Only report percentages for grade level reporting within a school and district.
3. Percentages are suppressed when the underlying student counts can be derived for groups or subgroups with 15 or fewer students (i.e., if the number tested and proficient are reported, then the percentage may need to be suppressed).
4. Any percentage above 95 or below 5 will be reported as >95% and <5%, respectively.

**Table 1. Race and Ethnicity**

	Number of Students Restrained	Percentage of All Students Restrained
Two or More Races	51	6%
Black or African American	439	50%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	-	<5%
Asian	-	<5%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<5%
Hispanic	98	11%
White	283	32%
<b>Total</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 1 displays the race/ethnicity of students who received restraint procedures. Of students requiring physical restraint intervention, 50% were Black or African American, 32% were White, and 11% were Hispanic.

**Table 2. Gender**

	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>	<b>Percentage of All Students Restrained</b>
Male	709	81%
Female	171	19%
<b>Total</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 2 displays the gender of all students who received restraint procedures. Of those restrained, 81% were male and 19% were female.

**Table 3. Age**

	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>	<b>Percentage of All Students Restrained</b>
3-5	55	6%
6-8	282	32%
9-11	227	26%
12-14	154	18%
15-17	125	14%
18-21	37	<5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 3 displays the age ranges of all students who were restrained. The data indicates that 32% of those restrained were ages 6-8 and 26% were ages 9-11. Lower percentages of those restrained were ages 3-5 (6%) and 18-21 (4%). Please note, ages were calculated as of December 31, 2017.

**Table 4. Disability Category**

	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>	<b>Percentage of All Students Restrained</b>
Regular Education Students	180	20%
100 (Mild Intellectual Disability)	31	<5%
200 (Emotional Disability)	189	21%
300 (Learning Disability)	60	7%
400 (Moderate Intellectual Disability)	24	<5%
500 (Severe Intellectual Disability)	-	<5%
601 (Other Health Impairment)	92	10%
700 (Hearing Impairment)	-	<5%
1000 (Autism)	221	25%
1100 (Deaf - Blind)	-	<5%
1200 (Speech and/or Language Impairment)	-	<5%
1300 (Traumatic Brain Injury)	-	<5%
1400 (Developmental Delay)	72	8%
1600 (Preschool Speech Delay)	-	<5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 4 displays the number of students restrained that were regular education students, as well as the number of student within each special education disability category. Of the students identified in incident reports, 80% had an identified disability.

## Total Number of Reported Incidents of Physical Restraint

The following tables include duplicated counts of physical restraint. That is, single students are represented multiple times in the counts below.

Note that in some cases, students demonstrated multiple episodes of behavior across a continuous interval of time without a break. The DDOE added an additional field titled Consecutive Restraint Count to remove the need to enter numerous incident reports when a student is restrained multiple times without a break of ten minutes or more between restraint actions.

**Table 5. Reason for Physical Restraint**

Imminent Risk of Harm to:	Number of Physical Restraints	Percentage of All Physical Restraints
Others	711	27%
Self and Others	1621	60%
Self	348	13%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2680</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 5 displays the reason for which physical restraint was a necessary intervention. The reason for using physical restraint was higher when the student’s behavior posed an imminent risk of harm to both the student and others (60%).

**Table 6. Physical Restraint Duration**

	Number of Physical Restraints	Percentage of All Physical Restraints
≤ 2 minutes*	1042	39%
3-5 minutes	784	29%
6-9 minutes	242	9%
≥ 10 minutes	610	23%
Not Reported (N/R)	2	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2680</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 6 displays the duration of all physical restraints. The majority of physical restraints were less than or equal to 5 minutes (68%).

**Table 7. Time of Day**

	<b>Number of Physical Restraints</b>	<b>Percentage of All Physical Restraints</b>
AM	1397	52%
PM	1283	48%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2680</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 7 displays the number, as well as the percentage of physical restraints that occurred in the morning and in the afternoon and evening.

**Table 8. Physical Restraints per Month\***

	<b>Number of Physical Restraints</b>	<b>Percentage of All Physical Restraints</b>
July	89	3%
August	75	3%
September	386	14%
October	402	15%
November	296	11%
December	235	9%
January	228	9%
February	229	9%
March	224	8%
April	208	8%
May	253	9%
June	55	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2680</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 8 displays the number of physical restraints that occurred during each month.

## Appendix A

### Statewide

<b>New Castle County</b>	1898
<b>Kent County</b>	284
<b>Sussex County</b>	454
<b>Charter Schools</b>	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>2680</b>



**New Castle County**

**Appoquinimink School District**

Early Childhood Centers	Number of Physical Restraints
Appoquinimink	-
Cedar Lane	-
Spring Meadow	-
Townsend	-
Elementary Schools	
Brick Mill	-
Bunker Hill	-
Cedar Lane	21
Olive B. Loss	-
Old State	155
Silver Lake	-
Townsend	-
Middle Schools	
Everett Meredith	-
Louis L. Redding	-
Alfred G. Waters	-
High Schools	
Appoquinimink	-
Middletown	-
Total Physical Restraints	242
Total Number of Students	56

Race and Ethnicity	Number of Students Restrained
Two or More Races	-
Black or African American	20
American Indian/Alaskan Native	-
Asian	-
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
Hispanic	-
White	32
Total	56

Age Range	Number of Students Restrained
3-5	-
6-8	31
9-11	-
12-14	-
15-17	-
18-21	-
Total	56

Gender	Number of Students Restrained
Male	-
Female	-
Total	56

Disability Category	Number of Students Restrained
Regular Education Students	-
100 (Mild Intellectual Disability)	-
200 (Emotional Disability)	-
300 (Learning Disability)	-
400 (Moderate Intellectual Disability)	-
500 (Severe Intellectual Disability)	-
601 (Other Health Impairment)	-
700 (Hearing Impairment)	-
1000 (Autism)	-
1100 (Deaf - Blind)	-
1200 (Speech and/or Language Impairment)	-
1300 (Traumatic Brain Injury)	-
1400 (Developmental Delay)	-
Total	56

**Brandywine School District**

<b>Early Childhood Centers</b>	<b>Number of Physical Restraints</b>
Charles W. Bush	-
<b>Elementary Schools</b>	
Carrcroft	-
Claymont	-
Forwood	-
Hanby	-
Harlan	-
Lancashire	-
Lombardy	-
Maple Lane	-
Mount Pleasant	142
<b>Middle Schools</b>	
P.S. duPont	-
Springer	-
Talley	-
<b>High Schools</b>	
Brandywine	-
Concord	-
Mount Pleasant	-
<b>Special Programs</b>	
Brandywine Community	-
<b>Total Physical Restraints</b>	186
<b>Total Number of Students</b>	59

<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>
Two or More Races	-
Black or African American	33
American Indian/Alaskan Native	-
Asian	-
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
Hispanic	-
White	16
<b>Total</b>	59

<b>Age Range</b>	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>
3-5	-
6-8	26
9-11	23
12-14	-
15-17	-
18-21	-
<b>Total</b>	59

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>
Male	-
Female	-
<b>Total</b>	59

<b>Disability Category</b>	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>
Regular Education Students	-
100 (Mild Intellectual Disability)	-
200 (Emotional Disability)	16
300 (Learning Disability)	-
400 (Moderate Intellectual Disability)	-
500 (Severe Intellectual Disability)	-
601 (Other Health Impairment)	17
700 (Hearing Impairment)	-
1000 (Autism)	-
1100 (Deaf - Blind)	-
1200 (Speech and/or Language Impairment)	-
1300 (Traumatic Brain Injury)	-
1400 (Developmental Delay)	-

<b>Total</b>	59
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**Christina School District**

<b>Early Childhood Centers</b>	<b>Number of Physical Restraints</b>
Christina	-
<b>Elementary Schools</b>	
Bancroft	-
Henry M. Brader	-
Brookside	-
John R. Downes	-
Elbert-Palmer	-
Albert H. Jones	-
Robert S. Gallaher	-
William B. Keene	-
Mary B. Leasure	63
R. Elisabeth Maclary	25
Thurgood Marshall	-
Joseph M. McVey	35
William A. Oberle, Jr.	-
Casimir Pulaski	-
Jennie E. Smith	-
Frederick Douglass Stubbs	-
West Park Place	-
Etta J. Wilson	-
<b>Middle Schools</b>	
Bayard	-
Gauger-Cobbs	-
George V. Kirk	-
Shue-Medill	-
<b>High Schools</b>	
Christiana	-
Glasgow	-
Newark	-
<b>Special Schools</b>	
Brennen	695
Delaware School for the Deaf	-
J. H. Douglass	-
<b>Special Programs</b>	
Alternative Programs	-
Networks	-
REACH Program	-
<b>Total Physical Restraints</b>	911
<b>Total Number of Students</b>	207

<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>
Two or More Races	-
Black or African American	93
American Indian/Alaskan Native	-
Asian	-
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
Hispanic	34
White	67
<b>Total</b>	207

<b>Age Range</b>	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>
3-5	-
6-8	62
9-11	46
12-14	49
15-17	25
18-21	17
<b>Total</b>	207

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>
Male	180
Female	27
<b>Total</b>	207

Disability Category	Number of Students Restrained
Regular Education Students	26
100 (Mild Intellectual Disability)	-
200 (Emotional Disability)	25
300 (Learning Disability)	-
400 (Moderate Intellectual Disability)	-
500 (Severe Intellectual Disability)	-
601 (Other Health Impairment)	-
700 (Hearing Impairment)	-
1000 (Autism)	118
1100 (Deaf - Blind)	-
1200 (Speech and/or Language Impairment)	-
1300 (Traumatic Brain Injury)	-
1400 (Developmental Delay)	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>207</b>

### Colonial School District

Early Childhood Centers	Number of Physical Restraints
Colonial Early Education Program	-
<b>Elementary Schools</b>	
Carrie Downie	-
Castle Hills	-
The Colwyck Center	-
Harry O. Eisenberg	-
New Castle	-
Pleasantville	25
Southern	26
Southern ILC	170
Kathleen H. Wilbur	19
Wilmington Manor	-
<b>Middle Schools</b>	
George Reed	-
Gunning-Bedford	20
Calvin R. McCullough	-
<b>High Schools</b>	
William Penn	-
<b>Special Schools</b>	
John G. Leach	-
The Wallace Wallin School	-
<b>Total Physical Restraints</b>	<b>317</b>
<b>Total Number of Students</b>	<b>104</b>

Race and Ethnicity	Number of Students Restrained
Two or More Races	-
Black or African American	67
American Indian/Alaskan Native	-
Asian	-
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
Hispanic	-
White	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>

Age Range	Number of Students Restrained
3-5	-
6-8	31
9-11	37
12-14	-
15-17	-
18-21	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>

Gender	Number of Students Restrained
Male	80
Female	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>

<b>Disability Category</b>	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>
Regular Education Students	22
100 (Mild Intellectual Disability)	-
200 (Emotional Disability)	38
300 (Learning Disability)	-
400 (Moderate Intellectual Disability)	-
500 (Severe Intellectual Disability)	-
601 (Other Health Impairment)	-
700 (Hearing Impairment)	-
1000 (Autism)	-
1100 (Deaf - Blind)	-
1200 (Speech and/or Language Impairment)	-
1300 (Traumatic Brain Injury)	-
1400 (Developmental Delay)	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>

**New Castle County Vocational Technical School District**

<b>High Schools</b>	<b>Number of Physical Restraints</b>
Delcastle Technical	-
Paul M. Hodgson Vo-Tech	-
Howard High School of Technology	-
St. George's Technical	-
<b>Total Physical Restraints</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Total Number of Students</b>	<b>7</b>

<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>
Two or More Races	-
Black or African American	-
American Indian/Alaskan Native	-
Asian	-
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
Hispanic	-
White	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>

<b>Age Range</b>	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>
3-5	-
6-8	-
9-11	-
12-14	-
15-17	-
18-21	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>
Male	-
Female	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>

<b>Disability Category</b>	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>
Regular Education Students	-
100 (Mild Intellectual Disability)	-
200 (Emotional Disability)	-
300 (Learning Disability)	-
400 (Moderate Intellectual Disability)	-
500 (Severe Intellectual Disability)	-
601 (Other Health Impairment)	-
700 (Hearing Impairment)	-
1000 (Autism)	-
1100 (Deaf - Blind)	-
1200 (Speech and/or Language Impairment)	-
1300 (Traumatic Brain Injury)	-
1400 (Developmental Delay)	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>

### Red Clay School District

Elementary Schools	Number of Physical Restraints
Austin D. Baltz	-
Brandywine Springs	-
William F. Cooke Jr.	-
Forest Oak	-
Heritage	-
Highlands	-
William C. Lewis Dual Language	24
Linden Hill	-
Marbrook	-
Anna P. Mote	-
North Star	-
Richardson Park	-
Richey	-
Evan G. Shortlidge	-
Warner	-
Middle Schools	
Alexis I. duPont	-
Cab Calloway School of the Arts	-
Conrad School of Sciences	-
Henry B. duPont	-
Skyline	-
Stanton	-
High Schools	
Alexis I. duPont	-
John Dickinson	-
Thomas McKean	-
Special Schools	
First State	-
Meadowood	40
Richardson Park Learning Center	17
Total Physical Restraints	149
Total Number of Students	67

Race and Ethnicity	Number of Students Restrained
Two or More Races	-
Black or African American	33
American Indian/Alaskan Native	-
Asian	-
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
Hispanic	-
White	18
Total	67

Age Range	Number of Students Restrained
3-5	-
6-8	23
9-11	19
12-14	-
15-17	-
18-21	-
Total	67

Gender	Number of Students Restrained
Male	-
Female	-
Total	67



<b>Disability Category</b>	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>
Regular Education Students	21
100 (Mild Intellectual Disability)	-
200 (Emotional Disability)	16
300 (Learning Disability)	-
400 (Moderate Intellectual Disability)	-
500 (Severe Intellectual Disability)	-
601 (Other Health Impairment)	-
700 (Hearing Impairment)	-
1000 (Autism)	-
1100 (Deaf - Blind)	-
1200 (Speech and/or Language Impairment)	-
1300 (Traumatic Brain Injury)	-
1400 (Developmental Delay)	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>

## Kent County

### Caesar Rodney School District

Early Childhood Centers	Number of Physical Restraints
J.R. McIlvaine	-
<b>Elementary Schools</b>	
W. Reily Brown	-
Allen Frear	-
Kent Elementary ILC	41
W.B. Simpson	-
Star Hill	-
Nellie H. Stokes	-
George S. Welch	-
<b>Middle Schools</b>	
Dover Air Base	-
Fred Fifer III	-
F. Niel Postlethwait	-
<b>High Schools</b>	
Caesar Rodney	-
<b>Special Schools</b>	
John S. Charlton	-
<b>Total Physical Restraints</b>	94
<b>Total Number of Students</b>	53

Race and Ethnicity	Number of Students Restrained
Two or More Races	-
Black or African American	21
American Indian/Alaskan Native	-
Asian	-
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
Hispanic	-
White	22
<b>Total</b>	53

Age Range	Number of Students Restrained
3-5	-
6-8	17
9-11	18
12-14	-
15-17	-
18-21	-
<b>Total</b>	53

Gender	Number of Students Restrained
Male	-
Female	-
<b>Total</b>	53

Disability Category	Number of Students Restrained
Regular Education Students	-
100 (Mild Intellectual Disability)	-
200 (Emotional Disability)	-
300 (Learning Disability)	-
400 (Moderate Intellectual Disability)	-
500 (Severe Intellectual Disability)	-
601 (Other Health Impairment)	-
700 (Hearing Impairment)	-
1000 (Autism)	-
1100 (Deaf - Blind)	-
1200 (Speech and/or Language Impairment)	-
1300 (Traumatic Brain Injury)	-
1400 (Developmental Delay)	-
<b>Total</b>	53

### Capital School District

Elementary Schools	Number of Physical Restraints
East Dover	-
Fairview	-
Hartly	-
North Dover	-
South Dover	-
Towne Point	-
Booker T. Washington	-
Middle Schools	
Central	-
William Henry	-
High Schools	
Dover	-
Special Schools	
Kent County Community School	33
Kent County Secondary ILC	-
Total Physical Restraints	90
Total Number of Students	46

Race and Ethnicity	Number of Students Restrained
Two or More Races	-
Black or African American	26
American Indian/Alaskan Native	-
Asian	-
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
Hispanic	-
White	-
Total	46

Age Range	Number of Students Restrained
3-5	-
6-8	18
9-11	-
12-14	-
15-17	-
18-21	-
Total	46

Gender	Number of Students Restrained
Male	-
Female	-
Total	46

Disability Category	Number of Students Restrained
Regular Education Students	-
100 (Mild Intellectual Disability)	-
200 (Emotional Disability)	-
300 (Learning Disability)	-
400 (Moderate Intellectual Disability)	-
500 (Severe Intellectual Disability)	-
601 (Other Health Impairment)	-
700 (Hearing Impairment)	-
1000 (Autism)	-
1100 (Deaf - Blind)	-
1200 (Speech and/or Language Impairment)	-
1300 (Traumatic Brain Injury)	-
1400 (Developmental Delay)	-
Total	46

**Lake Forest School District**

Early Childhood Centers	Number of Physical Restraints
Delaware	-
Elementary Schools	
Central	18
East	-
North	-
South	-
Middle Schools	
W.T. Chipman	-
High Schools	
Lake Forest	-
<b>Total Physical Restraints</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Total Number of Students</b>	<b>20</b>

Race and Ethnicity	Number of Students Restrained
Two or More Races	-
Black or African American	-
American Indian/Alaskan Native	-
Asian	-
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
Hispanic	-
White	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>

Age Range	Number of Students Restrained
3-5	-
6-8	-
9-11	-
12-14	-
15-17	-
18-21	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>

Gender	Number of Students Restrained
Male	-
Female	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>

Disability Category	Number of Students Restrained
Regular Education Students	-
100 (Mild Intellectual Disability)	-
200 (Emotional Disability)	-
300 (Learning Disability)	-
400 (Moderate Intellectual Disability)	-
500 (Severe Intellectual Disability)	-
601 (Other Health Impairment)	-
700 (Hearing Impairment)	-
1000 (Autism)	-
1100 (Deaf - Blind)	-
1200 (Speech and/or Language Impairment)	-
1300 (Traumatic Brain Injury)	-
1400 (Developmental Delay)	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>

### Milford School District

Early Childhood Centers	Number of Physical Restraints
Evelyn I. Morris	-
<b>Elementary Schools</b>	
Benjamin Banneker	-
Misphillion	-
Lulu M. Ross	-
<b>Middle Schools</b>	
Milford Central Academy	-
<b>High Schools</b>	
Milford	-
<b>Special Schools</b>	
Milford ILC	-
<b>Total Physical Restraints</b>	39
<b>Total Number of Students</b>	23

Race and Ethnicity	Number of Students Restrained
Two or More Races	-
Black or African American	-
American Indian/Alaskan Native	-
Asian	-
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
Hispanic	-
White	-
<b>Total</b>	23

Age Range	Number of Students Restrained
3-5	-
6-8	-
9-11	-
12-14	-
15-17	-
18-21	-
<b>Total</b>	23

Gender	Number of Students Restrained
Male	-
Female	-
<b>Total</b>	23

Disability Category	Number of Students Restrained
Regular Education Students	-
100 (Mild Intellectual Disability)	-
200 (Emotional Disability)	-
300 (Learning Disability)	-
400 (Moderate Intellectual Disability)	-
500 (Severe Intellectual Disability)	-
601 (Other Health Impairment)	-
700 (Hearing Impairment)	-
1000 (Autism)	-
1100 (Deaf - Blind)	-
1200 (Speech and/or Language Impairment)	-
1300 (Traumatic Brain Injury)	-
1400 (Developmental Delay)	-
<b>Total</b>	23

**PolyTech School District**

High Schools	Number of Physical Restraints
Polytech	-
<b>Total Physical Restraints</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total Number of Students</b>	<b>2</b>

Race and Ethnicity	Number of Students Restrained
Two or More Races	-
Black or African American	-
American Indian/Alaskan Native	-
Asian	-
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
Hispanic	-
White	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

Age Range	Number of Students Restrained
3-5	-
6-8	-
9-11	-
12-14	-
15-17	-
18-21	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

Gender	Number of Students Restrained
Male	-
Female	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

Disability Category	Number of Students Restrained
Regular Education Students	-
100 (Mild Intellectual Disability)	-
200 (Emotional Disability)	-
300 (Learning Disability)	-
400 (Moderate Intellectual Disability)	-
500 (Severe Intellectual Disability)	-
601 (Other Health Impairment)	-
700 (Hearing Impairment)	-
1000 (Autism)	-
1100 (Deaf - Blind)	-
1200 (Speech and/or Language Impairment)	-
1300 (Traumatic Brain Injury)	-
1400 (Developmental Delay)	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

### Smyrna School District

Elementary	Number of Physical Restraints
Clayton	-
North Smyrna	-
Smyrna	-
Sunnyside	-
Middle Schools	
Clayton Intermediate	-
John Bassett Moore	-
Smyrna	-
High Schools	
Smyrna	-
Total Physical Restraints	10
Total Number of Students	8

Race and Ethnicity	Number of Students Restrained
Two or More Races	-
Black or African American	-
American Indian/Alaskan Native	-
Asian	-
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
Hispanic	-
White	-
Total	8

Age Range	Number of Students Restrained
3-5	-
6-8	-
9-11	-
12-14	-
15-17	-
18-21	-
Total	8

Gender	Number of Students Restrained
Male	-
Female	-
Total	8

Disability Category	Number of Students Restrained
Regular Education Students	-
100 (Mild Intellectual Disability)	-
200 (Emotional Disability)	-
300 (Learning Disability)	-
400 (Moderate Intellectual Disability)	-
500 (Severe Intellectual Disability)	-
601 (Other Health Impairment)	-
700 (Hearing Impairment)	-
1000 (Autism)	-
1100 (Deaf - Blind)	-
1200 (Speech and/or Language Impairment)	-
1300 (Traumatic Brain Injury)	-
1400 (Developmental Delay)	-
Total	8

**Sussex County**

**Cape Henlopen School District**

Elementary Schools	Number of Physical Restraints
H.O. Brittingham	-
Love Creek	-
Milton	-
Rehoboth	-
Richard A. Shields	-
Middle Schools	
Beacon	-
Mariner	-
High Schools	
Cape Henlopen	-
Special School	
Sussex Consortium	110
<b>Total Physical Restraints</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>Total Number of Students</b>	<b>44</b>

Race and Ethnicity	Number of Students Restrained
Two or More Races	-
Black or African American	-
American Indian/Alaskan Native	-
Asian	-
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
Hispanic	-
White	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>

Age Range	Number of Students Restrained
3-5	-
6-8	-
9-11	-
12-14	-
15-17	-
18-21	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>

Gender	Number of Students Restrained
Male	-
Female	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>

Disability Category	Number of Students Restrained
Regular Education Students	-
100 (Mild Intellectual Disability)	-
200 (Emotional Disability)	-
300 (Learning Disability)	-
400 (Moderate Intellectual Disability)	-
500 (Severe Intellectual Disability)	-
601 (Other Health Impairment)	-
700 (Hearing Impairment)	-
1000 (Autism)	21
1100 (Deaf - Blind)	-
1200 (Speech and/or Language Impairment)	-
1300 (Traumatic Brain Injury)	-
1400 (Developmental Delay)	-
1600 (Preschool Speech Delay)	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>



### Delmar School District

Middle Schools	Number of Physical Restraints
Delmar	-
High Schools	
Delmar	-
<b>Total Physical Restraints</b>	12
<b>Total Number of Students</b>	9

Race and Ethnicity	Number of Students Restrained
Two or More Races	-
Black or African American	-
American Indian/Alaskan Native	-
Asian	-
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
Hispanic	-
White	-
<b>Total</b>	9

Age Range	Number of Students Restrained
3-5	-
6-8	-
9-11	-
12-14	-
15-17	-
18-21	-
<b>Total</b>	9

Gender	Number of Students Restrained
Male	-
Female	-
<b>Total</b>	9

Disability Category	Number of Students Restrained
Regular Education Students	-
100 (Mild Intellectual Disability)	-
200 (Emotional Disability)	-
300 (Learning Disability)	-
400 (Moderate Intellectual Disability)	-
500 (Severe Intellectual Disability)	-
601 (Other Health Impairment)	-
700 (Hearing Impairment)	-
1000 (Autism)	-
1100 (Deaf - Blind)	-
1200 (Speech and/or Language Impairment)	-
1300 (Traumatic Brain Injury)	-
1400 (Developmental Delay)	-
<b>Total</b>	9

### Indian River School District

Elementary Schools	Number of Physical Restraints
John M. Clayton	22
East Millsboro	47
Georgetown	-
Georgetown Kindergarten Center	-
Long Neck	16
Lord Baltimore	-
North Georgetown	-
Phillip C. Showell	-
Middle Schools	
Georgetown	-
Millsboro	-
Selbyville	-
High Schools	
Indian River	-
Sussex Central	-
Southern Delaware School for the Arts	-
Special Schools	
Carver Academy	60
Howard T. Ennis	26
<b>Total Physical Restraints</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>Total Number of Students</b>	<b>97</b>

Race and Ethnicity	Number of Students Restrained
Two or More Races	-
Black or African American	49
American Indian/Alaskan Native	-
Asian	-
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
Hispanic	-
White	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>

Age Range	Number of Students Restrained
3-5	-
6-8	27
9-11	23
12-14	17
15-17	23
18-21	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>

Gender	Number of Students Restrained
Male	71
Female	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>

Disability Category	Number of Students Restrained
Regular Education Students	22
100 (Mild Intellectual Disability)	-
200 (Emotional Disability)	28
300 (Learning Disability)	-
400 (Moderate Intellectual Disability)	-
500 (Severe Intellectual Disability)	-
601 (Other Health Impairment)	-
700 (Hearing Impairment)	-
1000 (Autism)	-
1100 (Deaf - Blind)	-
1200 (Speech and/or Language Impairment)	-
1300 (Traumatic Brain Injury)	-
1400 (Developmental Delay)	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>

**Laurel School District**

<b>Elementary Schools</b>	<b>Number of Physical Restraints</b>
Paul Laurence Dunbar	-
North Laurel	-
<b>Middle Schools</b>	
Laurel	-
<b>High Schools</b>	
Laurel Senior	-
<b>Total Physical Restraints</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total Number of Students</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>
Two or More Races	-
Black or African American	-
American Indian/Alaskan Native	-
Asian	-
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
Hispanic	-
White	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>Age Range</b>	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>
3-5	-
6-8	-
9-11	-
12-14	-
15-17	-
18-21	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>
Male	-
Female	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>Disability Category</b>	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>
Regular Education Students	-
100 (Mild Intellectual Disability)	-
200 (Emotional Disability)	-
300 (Learning Disability)	-
400 (Moderate Intellectual Disability)	-
500 (Severe Intellectual Disability)	-
601 (Other Health Impairment)	-
700 (Hearing Impairment)	-
1000 (Autism)	-
1100 (Deaf - Blind)	-
1200 (Speech and/or Language Impairment)	-
1300 (Traumatic Brain Injury)	-
1400 (Developmental Delay)	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

### Seaford School District

Elementary	Number of Physical Restraints
Blades	-
Frederick Douglass	-
Central	-
West Seaford	-
Middle Schools	
Seaford	-
High Schools	
Seaford	-
Total Physical Restraints	36
Total Number of Students	23

Race and Ethnicity	Number of Students Restrained
Two or More Races	-
Black or African American	16
American Indian/Alaskan Native	-
Asian	-
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
Hispanic	-
White	-
Total	23

Age Range	Number of Students Restrained
3-5	-
6-8	-
9-11	-
12-14	-
15-17	-
18-21	-
Total	23

Gender	Number of Students Restrained
Male	-
Female	-
Total	23

Disability Category	Number of Students Restrained
Regular Education Students	-
100 (Mild Intellectual Disability)	-
200 (Emotional Disability)	-
300 (Learning Disability)	-
400 (Moderate Intellectual Disability)	-
500 (Severe Intellectual Disability)	-
601 (Other Health Impairment)	-
700 (Hearing Impairment)	-
1000 (Autism)	-
1100 (Deaf - Blind)	-
1200 (Speech and/or Language Impairment)	-
1300 (Traumatic Brain Injury)	-
1400 (Developmental Delay)	-
Total	23

**Sussex Technical School District**

<b>High Schools</b>	<b>Number of Physical Restraints</b>
Sussex Technical	-
<b>Total Physical Restraints</b>	0
<b>Total Number of Students</b>	0

<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>
Two or More Races	-
Black or African American	-
American Indian/Alaskan Native	-
Asian	-
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
Hispanic	-
White	-
<b>Total</b>	0

<b>Age Range</b>	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>
3-5	-
6-8	-
9-11	-
12-14	-
15-17	-
18-21	-
<b>Total</b>	0

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>
Male	0
Female	0
<b>Total</b>	0

<b>Disability Category</b>	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>
Regular Education Students	-
100 (Mild Intellectual Disability)	-
200 (Emotional Disability)	-
300 (Learning Disability)	-
400 (Moderate Intellectual Disability)	-
500 (Severe Intellectual Disability)	-
601 (Other Health Impairment)	-
700 (Hearing Impairment)	-
1000 (Autism)	-
1100 (Deaf - Blind)	-
1200 (Speech and/or Language Impairment)	-
1300 (Traumatic Brain Injury)	-
1400 (Developmental Delay)	-
<b>Total</b>	0

**Woodbridge School District**

<b>Early Childhood Center</b>	<b>Number of Physical Restraints</b>
Woodbridge	39
<b>Elementary</b>	
Phillis Wheatley	-
<b>Middle</b>	
Woodbridge	-
<b>High</b>	
Woodbridge	-
<b>Total Physical Restraints</b>	51
<b>Total Number of Students</b>	16

<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>
Two or More Races	-
Black or African American	-
American Indian/Alaskan Native	-
Asian	-
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
Hispanic	-
White	-
<b>Total</b>	16

<b>Age Range</b>	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>
3-5	-
6-8	-
9-11	-
12-14	-
15-17	-
18-21	-
<b>Total</b>	16

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>
Male	-
Female	-
<b>Total</b>	16

<b>Disability Category</b>	<b>Number of Students Restrained</b>
Regular Education Students	-
100 (Mild Intellectual Disability)	-
200 (Emotional Disability)	-
300 (Learning Disability)	-
400 (Moderate Intellectual Disability)	-
500 (Severe Intellectual Disability)	-
601 (Other Health Impairment)	-
700 (Hearing Impairment)	-
1000 (Autism)	-
1100 (Deaf - Blind)	-
1200 (Speech and/or Language Impairment)	-
1300 (Traumatic Brain Injury)	-
1400 (Developmental Delay)	-
<b>Total</b>	16

## Charter Schools

Charter Schools	Number of Physical Restraints
Academy of Dover	-
Antonia Alonso	-
Las Americas ASPIRA Academy	-
Campus Community	-
Delaware Academy of Public Safety and Security	-
Delaware Design-Lab High	-
Delaware Military Academy	-
Early College High School	-
East Side Charter	-
Family Foundations Academy	-
First State Military Academy	-
First State Montessori	-
Freire Charter School Wilmington	-
Gateway Lab School	-
Great Oaks Charter School	-
Kuumba Academy	-
M.O.T. Charter	-
Charter School of New Castle	-
Newark Charter	-
Odyssey Charter	-
Positive Outcomes Charter	-
Prestige Academy	-
Providence Creek Academy	-
Sussex Academy	-
Thomas A. Edison Charter	-
Charter School of Wilmington	-
<b>Total Physical Restraints</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Total Number of Students</b>	<b>31</b>

Race and Ethnicity	Number of Students Restrained
Two or More Races	-
Black or African American	23
American Indian/Alaskan Native	-
Asian	-
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
Hispanic	-
White	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>

Age Range	Number of Students Restrained
3-5	-
6-8	-
9-11	-
12-14	-
15-17	-
18-21	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>

Gender	Number of Students Restrained
Male	21
Female	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>

Disability Category	Number of Students Restrained
Regular Education Students	-
100 (Mild Intellectual Disability)	-
200 (Emotional Disability)	-
300 (Learning Disability)	-
400 (Moderate Intellectual Disability)	-
500 (Severe Intellectual Disability)	-
601 (Other Health Impairment)	-
700 (Hearing Impairment)	-
1000 (Autism)	-
1100 (Deaf - Blind)	-
1200 (Speech and/or Language Impairment)	-
1300 (Traumatic Brain Injury)	-
1400 (Developmental Delay)	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>



## Private Placement

Program	Number of Physical Restraints
In-state	46
Out-of-state	61
<b>Total Physical Restraints</b>	107
<b>Total Number of Students</b>	33

Race and Ethnicity	Number of Students Restrained
Two or More Races	-
Black or African American	-
American Indian/Alaskan Native	-
Asian	-
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
Hispanic	-
White	22
<b>Total</b>	33

Age Range	Number of Students Restrained
3-5	-
6-8	-
9-11	-
12-14	-
15-17	-
18-21	-
<b>Total</b>	33

Gender	Number of Students Restrained
Male	-
Female	-
<b>Total</b>	33

Disability Category	Number of Students Restrained
Regular Education Students	-
100 (Mild Intellectual Disability)	-
200 (Emotional Disability)	-
300 (Learning Disability)	-
400 (Moderate Intellectual Disability)	-
500 (Severe Intellectual Disability)	-
601 (Other Health Impairment)	-
700 (Hearing Impairment)	-
1000 (Autism)	-
1100 (Deaf - Blind)	-
1200 (Speech and/or Language Impairment)	-
1300 (Traumatic Brain Injury)	-
1400 (Developmental Delay)	-
<b>Total</b>	33

## Appendix B

### Unduplicated Counts of Student Restraints Disaggregated by Subgroup

**Table 1. Race and Ethnicity**

	2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018	
	# of Students Restrained	% of All Students Restrained	# of Students Restrained	% of All Students Restrained	# of Students Restrained	% of All Students Restrained
Two or More Races	30	<5%	36	5%	51	6%
Black or African American	346	51%	355	49%	439	50%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	-	<5%	-	<5%	-	<5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	<5%	-	<5%	-	<5%
Hispanic	61	9%	59	8%	98	11%
White	232	34%	267	37%	283	32%
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Graph 1. Race and Ethnicity**



Table and Graph 1 display the race/ethnicity of students who received restraint procedures. There has been a 1% increase each year in the number of Multiracial students requiring physical restraint intervention compared to the other demographic categories. Other racial/ethnic groups have remained relatively stable or fluctuated too much from year-to-year to demonstrate a pattern.

**Table 2. Gender**

	2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018	
	# of Students Restrained	% of All Students Restrained	# of Students Restrained	% of All Students Restrained	# of Students Restrained	% of All Students Restrained
Male	525	77%	590	81%	709	81%
Female	156	23%	137	19%	171	19%
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Graph 2. Gender**

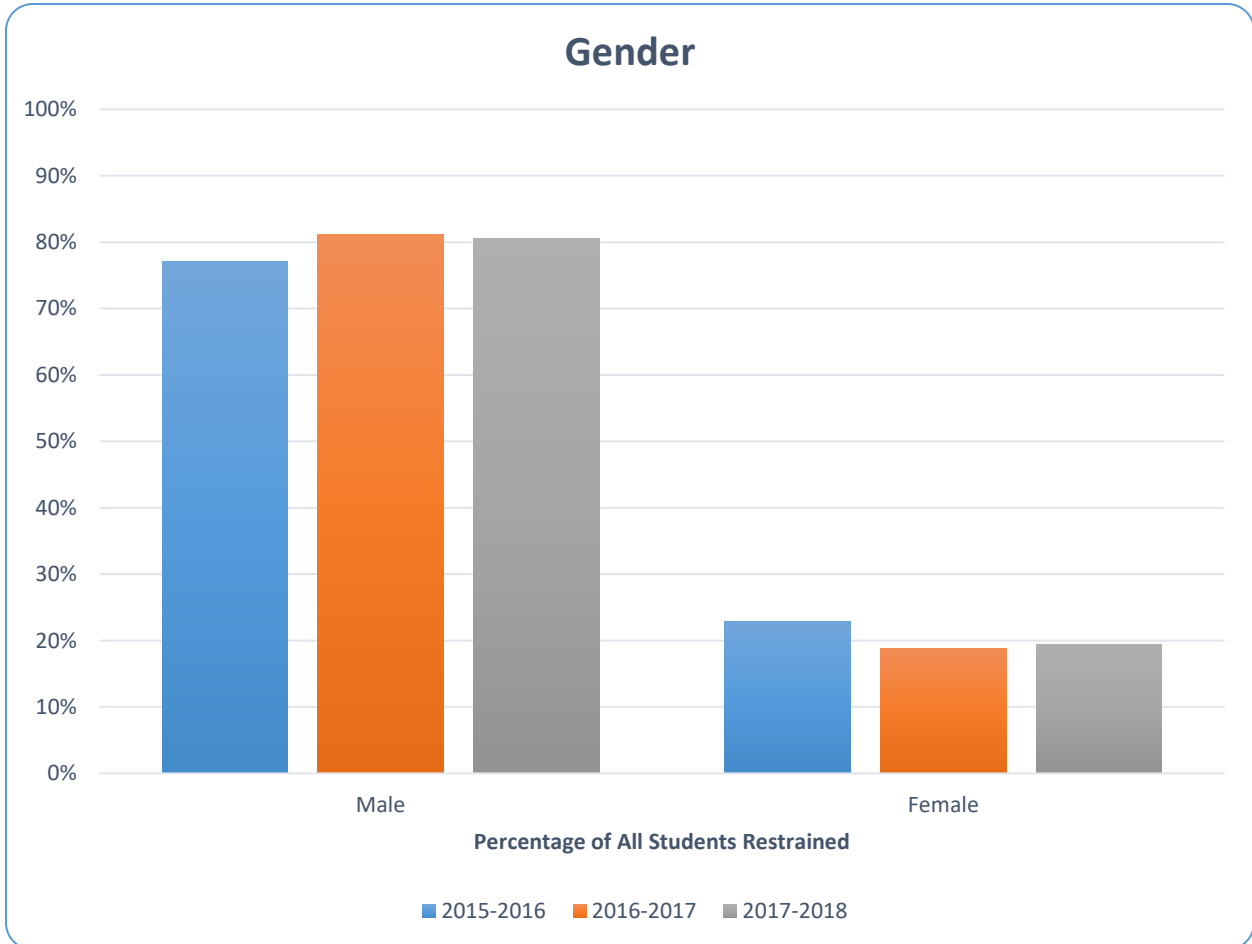


Table and Graph 2 display the reported gender of all students who received restraint procedures. The percentage of males (81%) increased by 4% and females (19%) decreased by 4% between 15-16 and 16-17. Between 16-17 and 17-18, the percentage remained steady with little change.

**Table 3. Age**

	2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018	
	# of Students Restrained	% of All Students Restrained	# of Students Restrained	% of All Students Restrained	# of Students Restrained	% of All Students Restrained
3-5	51	7%	57	8%	55	6%
6-8	201	30%	228	32%	282	32%
9-11	176	26%	184	25%	227	26%
12-14	130	19%	124	17%	154	18%
15-17	96	14%	97	13%	125	14%
18-21	27	<5%	37	5%	37	<5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Graph 3. Age**

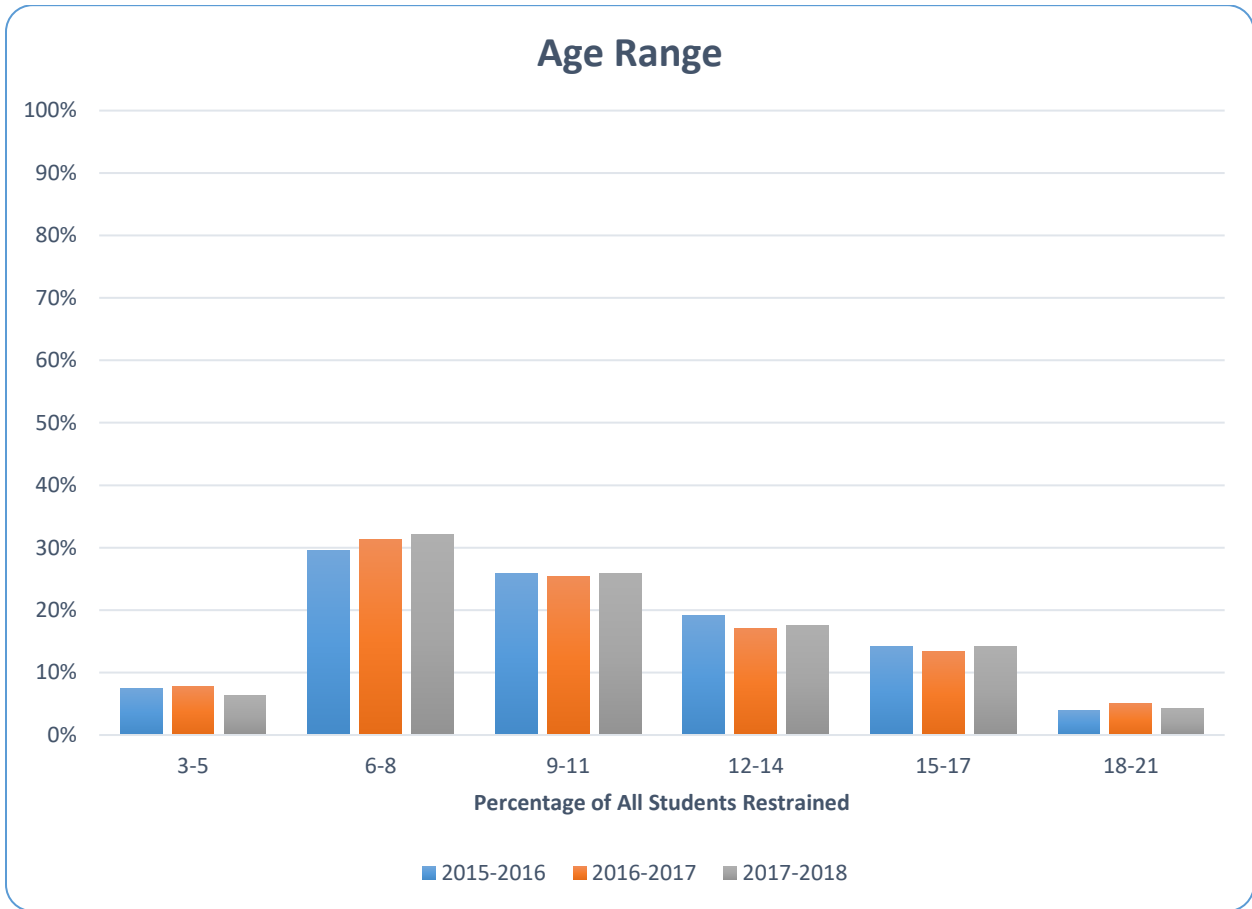


Table and Graph 3 display the age ranges of all students who were restrained. There has been a cumulative increase of 2.5% for the 6-8 age group.

**Table 4. Disability Category**

	2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018	
	# of Students Restrained	% of All Students Restrained	# of Students Restrained	% of All Students Restrained	# of Students Restrained	% of All Students Restrained
Regular Education Students	146	22%	156	22%	180	20%
100 (Mild Intellectual Disability)	22	<5%	25	<5%	31	<5%
200 (Emotional Disturbance)	127	19%	133	18%	189	21%
300 (Learning Disability)	49	7%	41	6%	60	<5%
400 (Moderate Intellectual Disability)	24	<5%	26	<5%	24	<5%
500 (Severe Intellectual Disability)	-	<5%	-	<5%	-	<5%
601 (Other Health Impairment)	67	10%	76	11%	92	10%
700 (Hearing Impairment)	-	<5%	-	<5%	-	<5%
1000 (Autism)	193	28%	201	28%	221	25%
1100 (Deaf Blind)	-	<5%	-	<5%	-	<5%
1200 (Speech and/or Language Impairment)	-	<5%	-	<5%	-	<5%
1300 (Traumatic Brain Injury)	-	<5%	-	<5%	-	<5%
1400 (Developmental Delay)	41	6%	49	7%	72	8%
1600 (Preschool Speech Delay)	-	<5%	-	<5%	-	<5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Graph 4. Disability Category**

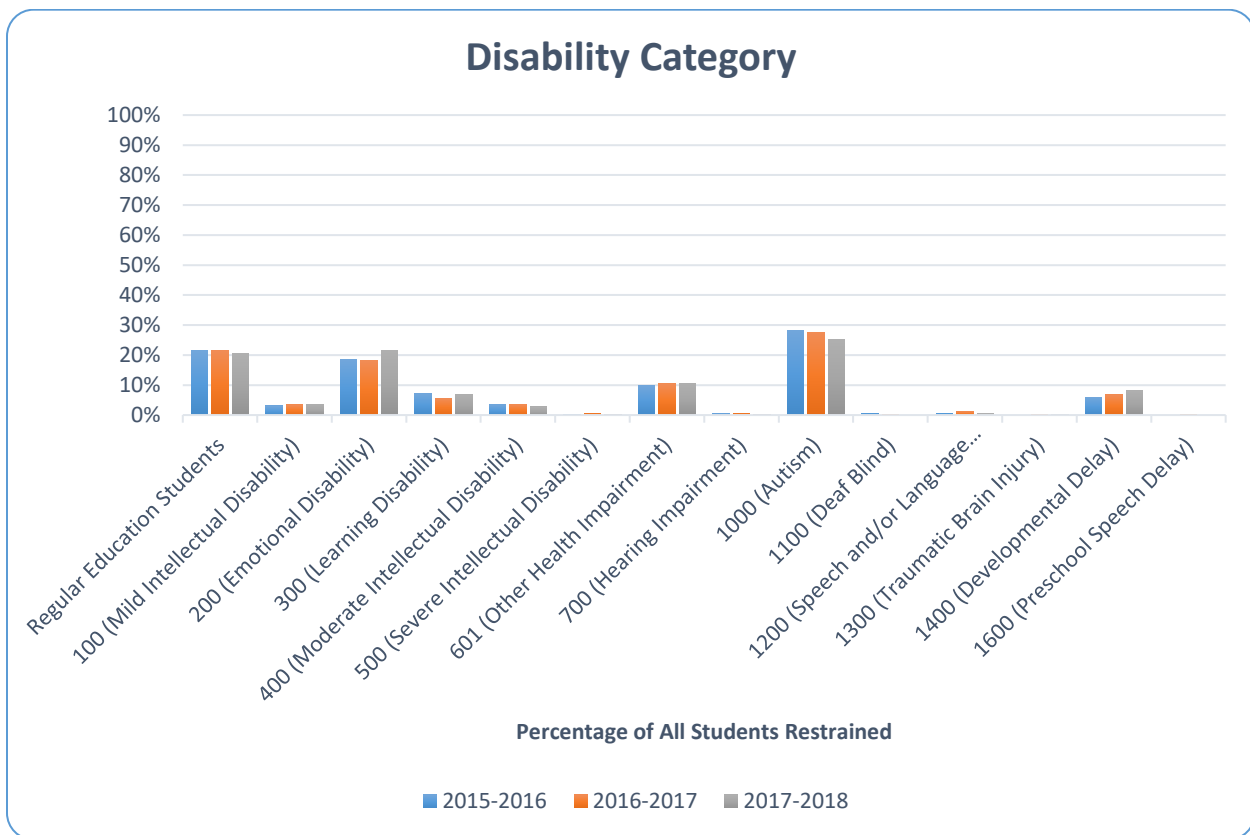


Table and Graph 4 display the number of students restrained that were regular education students, as well as the number of students within each special education disability category. The percentage of regular education students being restrained has decreased 2% cumulatively across the three years. Across all three years, there has been a cumulative 3% decrease in the 1000 (Autism) disability category and a cumulative 2% increase in the 1400 (Developmental Delay) category.

## Total Number of Reported Incidents of Student Physical Restraint

**Table 5. Reason for Physical Restraint**

Imminent Risk of Harm to:	2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018	
	# of Students Restrained	% of All Students Restrained	# of Students Restrained	% of All Students Restrained	# of Students Restrained	% of All Students Restrained
Others	715	24%	658	22%	711	27%
Self and Others	1789	60%	1948	65%	1621	60%
Self	461	16%	400	13%	348	13%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2965</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3006</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2680</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Graph 5. Reason for Physical Restraint**

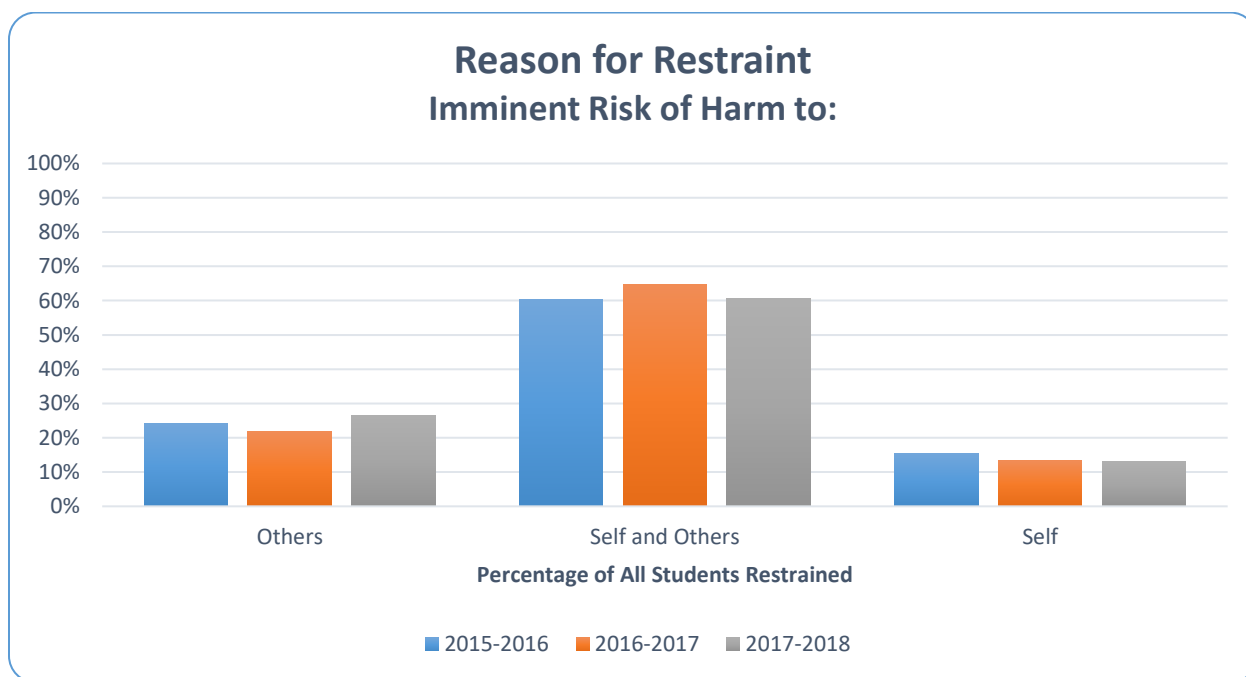


Table and Graph 5 display the reason for which physical restraint was a necessary intervention. The reason for using physical restraint remained higher when the student’s behavior posed an imminent risk of harm to both the student and others across both reporting years.

**Table 6. Physical Restraint Duration**

	2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018	
	# of Students Restrained	% of All Students Restrained	# of Students Restrained	% of All Students Restrained	# of Students Restrained	% of All Students Restrained
≤ 2 minutes	1073	36%	1124	37%	1042	39%
3-5 minutes	772	26%	801	27%	784	29%
6 – 9 minutes	272	9%	268	9%	242	9%
≥ 10 minutes	618	21%	728	24%	610	23%
Not Reported (N/R)	230	8%	85	3%	2	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2965</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3006</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2680</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Graph 6. Physical Restraint Duration**

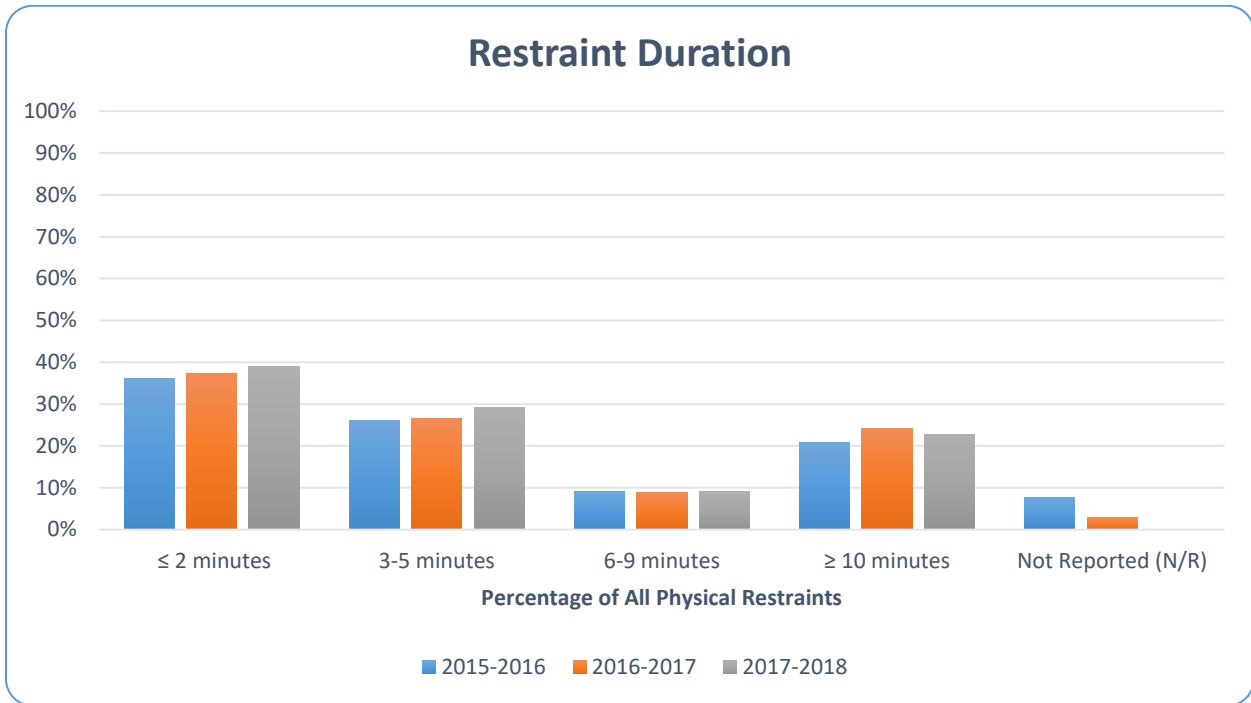


Table and Graph 6 display the duration of all physical restraints. The majority of physical restraints were less than or equal to 5 minutes across all reporting years.

**Table 7. Time of Day**

	2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018	
	# of Students Restrained	% of All Students Restrained	# of Students Restrained	% of All Students Restrained	# of Students Restrained	% of All Students Restrained
AM	1603	54%	1583	53%	1397	52%
PM	1359	46%	1420	47%	1283	48%
Not Reported (N/R)	3	<1%	3	0%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2965</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3006</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2680</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Graph 7. Time of Day**

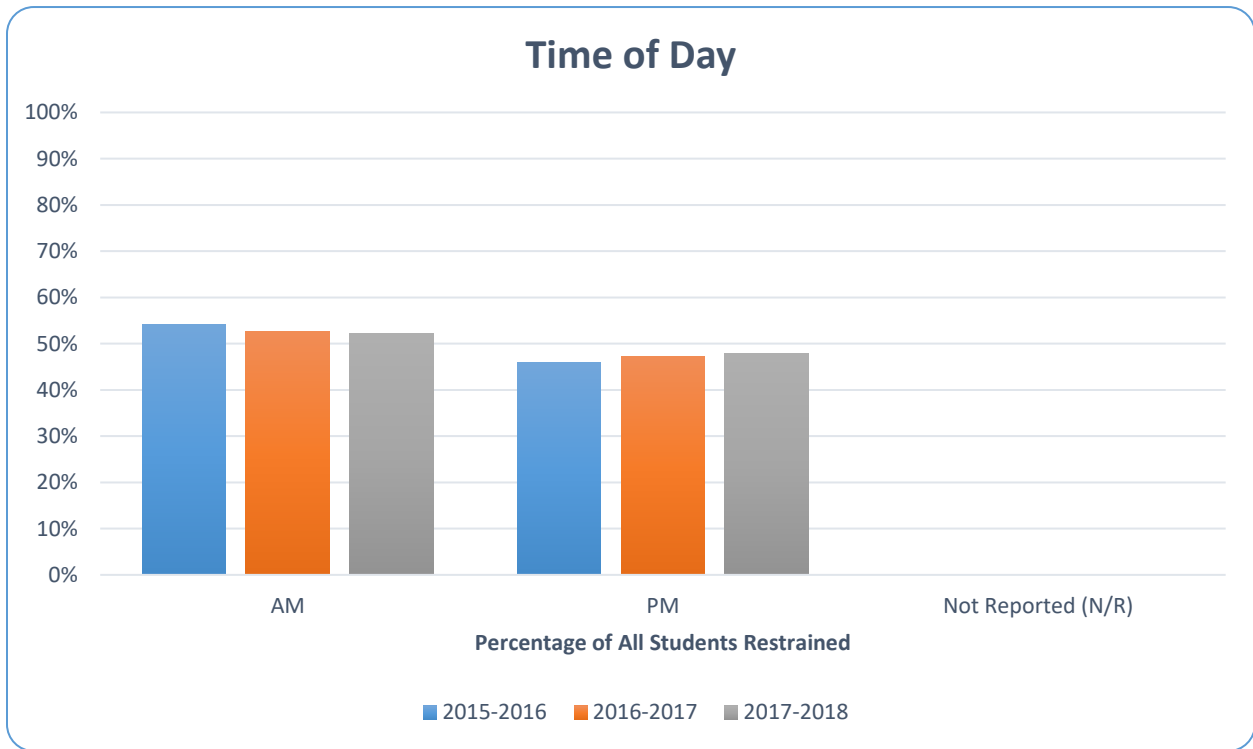


Table and Graph 7 display the number, as well as the percentage of physical restraints that occurred in the morning and in the afternoon and evening. Across all three years, there has been a cumulative 2% decrease in restraints occurring in the morning and a cumulative 2% increase in restraints occurring in the afternoon/evening.



**Table 8. Physical Restraints Per Month**

	2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018	
	# of Students Restrained	% of All Students Restrained	# of Students Restrained	% of All Students Restrained	# of Students Restrained	% of All Students Restrained
July	76	2%	81	3%	89	3%
August	36	1%	75	3%	75	3%
September	254	9%	308	10%	386	14%
October	366	12%	324	11%	402	15%
November	284	10%	254	8%	296	11%
December	406	14%	284	9%	235	9%
January	271	9%	347	12%	228	9%
February	326	11%	360	12%	229	9%
March	258	9%	348	11%	224	8%
April	248	8%	217	7%	208	8%
May	323	11%	294	10%	253	9%
June	117	4%	114	4%	55	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2965</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3006</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2680</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Graph 8. Physical Restraints Per Month**

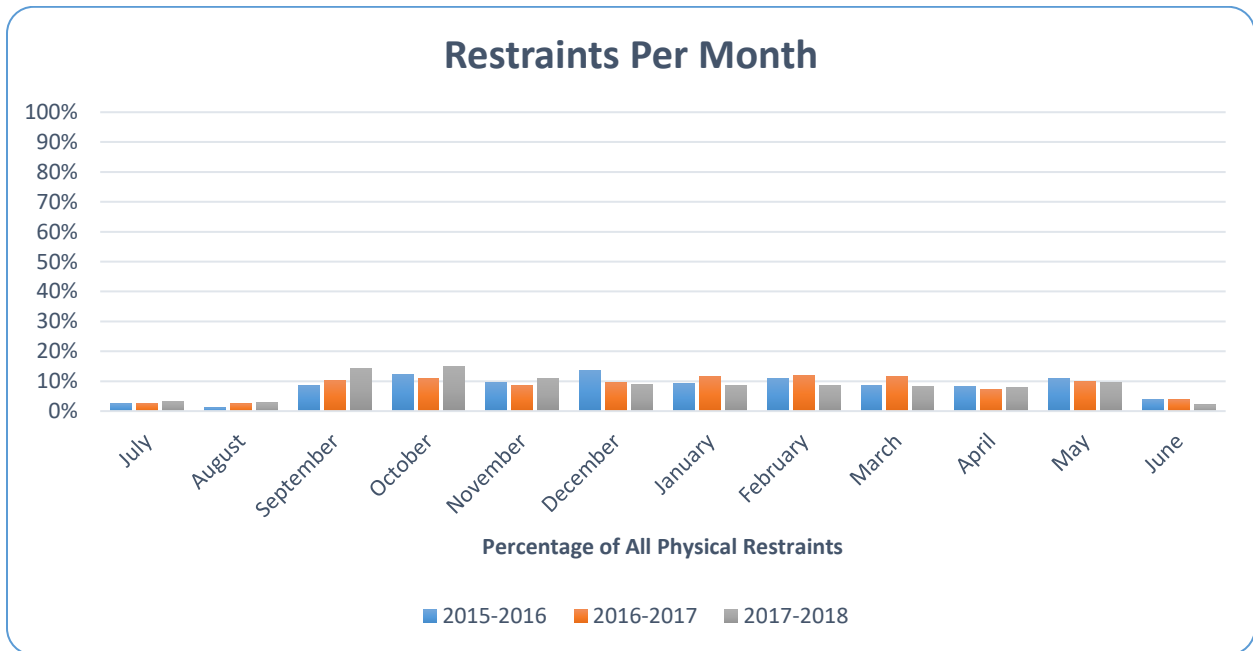


Table and Graph 8 display the number of physical restraints that occurred during each month.



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