

SECTION 6: OPERATIONS

Policy 6.06: Physical Intervention

Supporting Policies

[6.27.01 Workplace Violence Policy](#)

[6.49 Safe Schools Policy](#)

Supporting Procedures

[Physical Intervention Procedures](#)

Supporting Protocols and Guidelines

[Guidelines for Staff Working with High/Special Needs Students](#)

Supporting Templates and Forms

[Physical Intervention Incident Report Form](#)

Other Resources

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The Algoma District School Board recognizes the right of all students and staff to learn and work in a safe environment.

While the needs of our students vary significantly, the Algoma District School Board promotes well-planned prevention and intervention strategies and an ongoing review of programming to significantly reduce the likelihood that inappropriate behaviour will occur.

Staff members shall resolve disruptive or out-of-control behaviour using the least intrusive means possible.

The Board recognizes that on rare occasions, a student may be unable to demonstrate appropriate self-control, and may engage in behavior that causes potential risk-of-injury to self or others. In such circumstances, staff will follow appropriate [Physical Intervention Procedures](#) to ensure safety.

It is expected that physical intervention will only be used in exceptional circumstances when there is imminent, realistic concern that the student may injure self or others. Physical intervention is not to be applied as discipline or as punishment.