



## **PHYSICAL INTERVENTION / CONTAINMENT**

### **1.0 Rationale**

A school is a place that promotes responsibility, respect, civility and academic excellence in a safe learning environment; and

Students, their families, volunteers and schools staff have a right to expect that schools be safe and free from violence and/or physical harm; and

Our primary goal is to promote the development of each individual to their fullest potential and in doing so, we must preserve the dignity of each student at all times; and

Physical intervention or containment should be used only as a last resort when verbal interventions are deemed inappropriate or ineffective.

### **2.0 Definitions**

### **3.0 Policy**

District School Board Ontario North East is committed to the concept of using the least restrictive and intrusive approaches to dealing with unsafe student behaviour through the use of non-violent physical intervention / containment.