

## Restraint Reporting Checklist for 2013–14

### Definitions:

Restraint includes chemical, mechanical, and physical restraint.

- a) “Chemical restraint” (**prohibited**) means the use of medication to control a student’s violent physical behavior or restrict a student’s freedom of movement. This term does not include prescribed treatments for a student’s medical or psychiatric condition by a person appropriately licensed to issue these treatments.
- b) “Mechanical restraint” (**prohibited**) means any device or object used to limit a student’s movement. This term does not include those protective or stabilizing devices either ordered by a person appropriately licensed to issue the order for the device or required by law, any device used by a law enforcement officer in carrying out law enforcement duties, and seatbelts and any other safety equipment when used to secure students during transportation.
- c) “Physical restraint” means bodily force used to substantially limit a student’s movement.

### Restrictions on the use of restraint:

According to the Kansas State Board of Education’s regulations on Emergency Safety Interventions (ESI), K.A.R. §§ 91-42-1 and 91-42-2:

- 1) The use of chemical restraint and mechanical restraint are **prohibited**, except in the limited circumstances described in the definitions above.
- 2) Physical restraint **may only** be used when a student presents an immediate danger to self or others. Violent action that is destructive of property may necessitate the use of physical restraint.
- 3) **All** instances of restraint must be reported.

### Please check all that apply for each incident of restraint:

- ☐ Bodily force was used to substantially limit the student’s movement.
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- ☐ A device, object, or medication was used to limit the student’s movement and was not an allowable exception.

If **EITHER** box is checked, the incident must be reported to KSDE.

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The following information is necessary in order to complete the quarterly restraint report:

- Building and District Number
  - Student ID #
  - Length of Restraint (in minutes)
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