## White Pass School District No. 303

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White Pass Elementary School 127 Kindle Rd. Randle, WA 98377 360/497-7300

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Policy: 3247 Section: 3000 - Students

## Required Notification of Isolation or Restraint of Students with IEPs or Section 504 Plans

It is the policy of the White Pass School District Board of Directors that the district maintains a safe learning environment while treating all students with dignity and respect. All students in the district, including those with an Individualized Education Program (IEP), an Aversive Intervention Plan (AIP) or a plan developed under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504 plan) will remain free from the unreasonable use of force.

Isolation and restraint of these students will generally be avoided and will not be used as a form of discipline or punishment. The district recognizes, however, that isolation and restraint are necessary at times to preserve the safety of students and school staff. The district therefore authorizes these actions under limited circumstances. This policy and its accompanying procedure set forth the statutory definitions and authorized use of isolation, restraint and restraint devices as well as incident review procedures and requirements for reporting and parent/guardian notification.

The district will provide parents or guardians of students with an IEP or Section 504 plan a copy of the district's Isolation and Restraint policy when the IEP or Section 504 plan is created and will include parent/guardian notification procedures in the student's IEP.

Cross References:

2162 - Education of Students With Disabilities Under Section 504 of the

Rehabilitation Act of 1973

2161 - Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students

Legal References:

WAC 392-400-235 Discipline—Conditions and limitations.

WAC 392-172A Rules for the Provision of Special Education

RCW 28A.600.485 Restraint of students with individualized education programs or plans developed under section 504 of the rehabilitation act of 1973 — Procedures — Definitions.

RCW 28A.600.486 District policy on use of isolation or restraint – Notice to parents and guardians of children who have individualized education programs or plans developed under section 504 of the rehabilitation act of

1973.

RCW 28A.155.210 Use of restraint or isolation — Requirement for procedures

to notify parent or guardian.

RCW 28A.150.300 Corporal punishment prohibited — Adoption of policy.

The White Pass School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employee has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: White Pass Superintendent, PO Box 188, Randle, WA 98377; (360) 497-3791 (Title IX/ Section 504/ ADA Coordinator/Compliance Coordinator for 28A.640 and 28A.642).

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RCW 9A.16.100 Use of Force on Children — Policy — Actions presumed

unreasonable

RCW 9A.16.020 Use of Force — When lawful

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