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Virginia Department of Education
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DATE: June 11, 2021
TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: James F. Lane, Ed.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: **Frequently Asked Questions for *Regulations Governing the Use of Seclusion and Restraint in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in Virginia***

At its July 25, 2019, meeting, the Board of Education approved the *Regulations Governing the Use of Seclusion and Restraint in Elementary and Secondary Schools in Virginia*. These regulations became effective January 1, 2021, and can be found at 8VAC20-750-5 et. seq.

The Virginia Department of Education, Department of Special Education and Student Services, has compiled the [Restraint and Seclusion](#) frequently asked questions document to assist local educational agencies with complying with the regulations.

For more information

Questions about these frequently asked questions should be directed to Sabrina Gross, Coordinator of Complaints and Special Projects at VDOE, by email at Sabrina.Gross@doe.virginia.gov, or by telephone at (804) 225-2013.

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