

July 23, 2008

**ADOPT A NEW POLICY ON THE USE OF
MOMENTARY PHYSICAL INTERVENTIONS WITH STUDENTS**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board adopt a new Policy on the Use of Momentary Physical Interventions with Students.

PURPOSE: The Illinois School Code directs the Board to establish procedures for the use of student interventions using reasonable force as needed to maintain student and staff safety. The purpose of this policy is to establish requirements, restrictions and procedures related to the use of momentary physical

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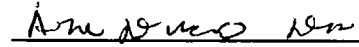
A. Definition: Momentary physical intervention refers to the temporary physical restriction of a student using limited force by direct person-to-person contact or the temporary restriction of a student's movements, without the aid of material or mechanical devices.

Reviewed for Consideration:



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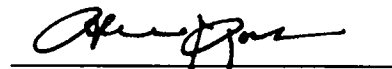
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