

COLUMBUS HUMANITIES ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY

RE: SECLUSION AND RESTRAINT TRAINING

DATE: 10 SEPT 2015

Dear Families,

In August 2009 Governor Ted Strickland issued an Executive Order prohibiting the use of “prone” restraint, which is defined as gaining control of a student by placing them in a face-down position for an extended period of time. Additionally, the order establishes limits on the use of a transitional hold and other types of physical restraints in Ohio. According to the governor’s office, this executive order “establishes minimum acceptable standards to make sure restraint is used properly, by trained individuals, and only when absolutely necessary to ensure safety and prevent harm.”

As a result of this order, Columbus Humanities Arts and Technology Academy has proactively responded by certifying several staff members in Nonviolent Crisis Intervention training, which specializes in the safe management of disruptive and assaultive behavior. To remain compliant, we have another training scheduled in upcoming months for new staff members. This training teaches participants safe behavior management skills and discusses best practices to ensure professionalism and cultivate a safe and respectful educational environment.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alexander Adams', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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