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# Prairie Central CUSD #8 Physical Restraint, Time Out, Isolated Time Out Reduction Plan

# 2023-24 School Year

Required Components	Action Item	Steps to Complete Action Item	Timeline	Responsible Party
Provide details of a plan to support a vision for cultural change that reinforces the following:  A) Explain how the entity plans to adopt and utilize positive behavioral interventions and support rather than physical restraint, time out, and isolated time out;	1. The District will utilize various positive behavior interventions and support. Including but not limited to, Positive reward systems school wide, classroom behavior plans, contingency contracts, token economies, the use of classroom paraprofessionals, the use of individual aides, SEL across the curriculum.	<ol> <li>Track referrals</li> <li>Track incidents</li> <li>Evaluate current behavior MTSS</li> <li>Staff Training</li> <li>Communicating Expectations to staff</li> </ol>	Ongoing	District and Building Administration
B) Identify effective ways/best practices to de-	1. Continue to have staff trained in	1. Provide yearly CPI	Quarterly,	Cooperative
escalate situations to avoid physical restraint,	and pursue opportunities for staff	training to staff to meet	Annually	provides
time out, and isolated time out;	development in the area of crisis	annual training	as	training
	management.	requirements	required	

	<ol> <li>The cooperative currently offers crisis training through CPI. The District will increase the number of staff trained.</li> <li>The District will utilized the cooperative for staff training on deescalation techniques.</li> </ol>	2. Increase the number of staff trained to include more general education staff 3. Invite LCSSU to our district for training and meet to discuss deescalation		
C) Describe how the entity will utilize crisis intervention techniques as an alternative to physical restraint, time out, and time out; and	<ol> <li>Staff will be trained in specific deescalation techniques through the Crisis Prevention Institute's CPI program</li> <li>Staff will learn to recognize the level of student behavior and appropriate intervention for deescalation</li> <li>Staff will implement a debriefing protocol with students following crisis episodes</li> <li>Response teams will also debrief following crisis episodes</li> </ol>	Meet within staff teams to discuss     Communicate expectations to staff     CPI training	Ongoing Annually	All Staff
D) Describe the entity's plan to utilize debriefing meetings to reassess what occurred and why it occurred and to think through ways to prevent use of intervention the next time.	1. Establish a structure and agenda for staff/student debriefing following a crisis episode, which may include student and staff sharing perspectives on the incident, discussing patterns of behavior, planning for future responses, etc	<ol> <li>Inform staff that this is required</li> <li>Train and implement staff through guided role play</li> <li>Review and revise debriefing protocol with staff input</li> </ol>	Ongoing	All Staff
E) Include action step(s) that describe procedures to ensure that appropriate school personnel are fully informed of the student's history, including any history of physical or	Consistent with State and Federal laws on confidentiality and student record information, individuals with a current demonstrable education	<ol> <li>Clear with District</li> <li>legal counsel</li> <li>Have ongoing team</li> <li>meetings to discuss</li> </ol>	Ongoing	All Staff

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sexual abuse, and other relevant medical	interest in a student will be provided	students and their ever		
mental health information. Such disclosures	with relevant information about a	changing situations		
of student information must be consistent	student's history. This will include	3. Appropriate staff will		
with federal and state laws and rules	staff working directly with the	be provided with		
governing student confidentiality and privacy	student, including teachers,	documents or have		
rights.	paraprofessionals, and related	access to student		
	service providers. As appropriate	records to review as		
	and necessary, other staff with	needed.		
	supervisory responsibilities for the			
	student will also receive			
	information. Staff working directly			
	with a student will receive			
	notification of their ability to access			
	the student's IEP or 504 plan, or			
	other relevant documents, at the			
	start of the school year and/or, as			
	documents are received and revised.			
	Staff may receive copies of IEP or			
	504 at a glance documents. Where			
	documents are not available, staff			
	will receive information via team			
	meetings.			
F) Identify Steps to develop individualized	1. Utilize data from referrals and	1. If a parent/guardian	Ongoing	All Staff
plans as required by PA 102-0339. Plans	incidents	requests a meeting		
should be separate and apart from a student	2. Have problem solving meetings	within two days of		
IEP or 504 Plan.	3. Initiate intervention	notification of the use		
	4. Re-meet to discuss	of an intervention		
	5. Develop plan if needed	2. If staff and/or		
		parent/guardian are		
		reporting an increase in		
		crisis episodes or		
		concerning behaviors		
		3. If the team is not		
		seeing a reduction in		

		the need for RTO interventions 4. If a student has required three or more interventions in a 30 day period		
G) Describe how the information will be made available to parents for review	District Website	Post it on the website	Ongoing	Webmaster
H) Describe a modification process (as necessary) to satisfy aforementioned goals.	RTO Oversight Team will meet at least annually     Team will review data and data trends	Schedule meetings	Ongoing	Administration

## **Progress Report:**

During the 22-23 school year, there was one instance of physical restraint due to a child endangering themselves on Prairie Central campuses, and zero instances of time out and isolated time out.

Our district reduction plan was successful on Prairie Central campuses. In six schools supporting over 1700 students, there was one instance of physical restraint due to a student being a danger to themselves and zero instances of time out and isolated time out.

All targeted areas for RTO reduction were successful on Prairie Central campuses for the 2022-23 school year.

There were 14 instances of supine restraint for a Prairie Central student in one of the off-campus serving schools. This school is a therapeutic day school that continuously works on emotional regulation. We believe this student is in the correct LRE to meet their needs, and that the school will continue to work with the student and our district for the best possible plan to serve them.