



Behavior Intervention Cautions

A. Procedures that are not to be used at any time.

1. Corporal punishment which is any willful infliction of physical pain on a pupil (prohibited by California Education Code, Section 49000 - 49001).
2. Latched/locked time out.
3. Face in lap. (This procedure, or similar positions in which the neck is forced beyond its normal structural limitations, should never be used due to the high risk of neck and spinal injuries. This is especially critical in pupils with Downs Syndrome who **may** have a congenital abnormality in the neck which predisposes them to becoming more easily injured.)
4. Bad tastes/smells.
5. Use of blindfolds.
6. Ridicule, screaming, sarcasm, or other derogatory remarks.
7. Physical intimidation or threats given verbally, physically or through body language.
8. Fluid squirting of any kind.
9. Isolation time out with doors.

B. Highly Restricted Procedures (only as specified in individual behavior intervention plans with IEP).

1. Manual force/restriction (to be used as crisis intervention procedure only; e.g., NCPI).
2. Isolation time in open area with adult supervision.
3. Soft ties per IEP.
4. Proning is not an NCPI technique; used only in emergency by trained individual to be followed by IEP.

My signature indicates that I have read and understand the above information.

SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE	DATE SIGNED
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Approved: Director, Division of Special Education