

POLICY: <u>BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT AND STUDENT SAFETY</u>		#	<u>724</u>
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CROSS REFERENCE: Policy 703: School Code of Conduct Policy 710: Student Relations and Discipline Policy 715: Staff Incident Report Policy 829: Workplace Violence Prevention <i>Criminal Code of Canada Part 1, SEC. 43, Physical Restraint</i> <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act, SEC. 25</i> Shared Solutions, 2007 Workplace Violence in School Boards: A Guide to the Law Violent Incident Report Behaviour Support Plan and Student Safety Plan Procedures - Appendix A			

A: **POLICY**

- 1.1 The Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board (TBCDSB) recognizes its responsibility to provide a safe and positive learning environment for all students and staff.
- 1.2 The TBCDSB recognizes that for certain students a *Behaviour Support Plan and Student Safety Plan* may be required if students are to benefit from education. The use of physical intervention on the part of staff may be required to protect the student, other students, or to defend against aggressive behaviour. Situations requiring physical intervention may be single and/or isolated occurrences, or for some students with special needs, these situations may happen regularly and may require frequent, even daily responses.
- 1.3 In a situation that requires physical intervention, the need for an immediate response is vital to the safety and well being of all involved. The support and involvement of outside agencies, including police may be required at times.
- 1.4 When safety is an issue, physical intervention may be in the best interest of a student or students, or others, including staff.
- 1.5 This policy shall be administered in accordance with the *Behaviour Support Plan and Student Safety Plan Procedures*.