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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 *Criminal Code of Canada Part 1*, SEC. 43, Physical Restraint *Occupational Health and Safety Act, SEC. 25* Shared Solutions, 2007 Workplace Violence in School Boards: A Guide to the Law

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. We are committed to supporting a safe and inclusive Catholic learning environment for all students and staff, respecting and celebrating the uniqueness of each student and staff within our Catholic community. Every effort is made to instruct and guide students, by using positive classroom and behavioural management techniques to ensure the safety of all students.

1.2 For some students it may be deemed necessary to implement a Behaviour Safety Plan for the safety of a students or others. A Student Success Plan must be developed in conjunction with a Safety Plan.

1.3 The Principal is responsible for providing a safe environment for all students and staff. When a student's behaviour may jeopardize themself or others it is the responsibility of the Principal and staff members, to intervene in the least intrusive manner possible for the situation. In certain situations in which a student poses imminent risk to themselves or others physical intervention may be required. 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.

1.4 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.

1.5 The Board provides training and support in the effective management of behaviors through ongoing certification in Behaviour Management Systems Training Program. This is a safe and supportive physical intervention program that promotes effective management of behaviour in schools.

1.6 This policy shall be administered in accordance with the Student Success Plan and Safety Plan with reference to Student Success Plan and Safety Plan Procedures.