

SCHOOLHOUSE IN JEOPARDY: CHILDREN AT RISK

According to recent data from the US Department Of Education, **277,000 children are secluded from their classmates or restrained annually.**

The following is a snapshot of some of these incidents during a five month period. The use of these and other high risk behavior management techniques can lead to increased violence & volatility in the classroom



AUG 21-27 3 Reports

August 23rd
3 year old forced to mop up his own urine in front of the class.
washingtonpost.com



SEPT 4-10 4 Reports

September 8th
Child handcuffed for crying after bullying incident.
newsobserver.com



SEPT 18-24 5 Reports

September 20th
Elementary school child with special needs restrained in a chair.
propublica.org



OCT 9-15 5 Reports

October 14th
13 year old killed after caretaker performed illegal restraint and suffocated him
world.einnews.com

OCT 23-29 3 Reports

October 24th
1st grade student with autism put in physical restraint causing bruising and then placed in seclusion rooms after complaints were made.
fox2detroit.com



Dec 11-17 1 Report

December 11th
18 year old student with autism dies after being restrained on the school bus.
nbcсандiego.com



AUG 14-20 1 Report

August 19th
Student with special needs sprayed in the face with water bottle for not paying attention.
wdrb.com



AUG 28-SEPT 3 3 Reports

August 30th
Teacher pours iced coffee on students head.
civilbeat.org



SEPT 11-17 4 Reports

September 14th
Elementary school child with special needs restrained in a chair.
kxxv.com

SEPT 25-OCT 1 3 Reports

September 26th
Teacher pulls student out of chair and pins him against the wall and continues to restrain him as he vomits.
ccourier-journal.com



OCT 16-22 2 Reports

October 18th
Student needs leg amputation after being slammed on the floor on the first day of school.
wvrm.com

NOV 27-DEC 3 2 Reports

November 29th
Tutor throws 7 year old student against the wall causing fractured jaw.
foxbaltimore.com



Your children do not need to be at risk.

The use of physical restraints is not only unnecessary, but also unproductive and harmful. All intervention – educational and behavioral – should be built on an approach of comfort versus control.

Learn more about crisis management techniques built on comfort vs. control

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