



PORT TOWNSEND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Isolation and Restraint Report Port Townsend School District 2019-2020

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	Salish Coast	Blue Heron	High School	OCEAN
Number of Students Restrained	9	0	0	0
Number of Restraints	54	0	0	0
Number of Students injured while restraining	0	0	0	0
Number of staff injured while restraining	2	0	0	0
Number of students isolated	7	0	0	0
Number of isolation incidents	37	0	0	0

HB 1240 (2015-2016) amended **RCW 28A.600.485** and expanded the prohibition of restraint and isolation to **all students**. It allows restraint or isolation of any student only when “reasonably necessary to control spontaneous behavior that poses an imminent likelihood of serious harm, as defined in RCW 70.96B.010.” The provisions of the bill apply only to incidents of restraint or isolation which occur while a student is participating in school-sponsored instruction or activities. As a result of the legislation, the data collection around incidents of restraint or isolation is neither a *special education* nor a *discipline collection*, but rather a *school safety-related* data collection.

Port Townsend School District are trained using Right Response training.