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## **BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT INFORMATION FORM**

### **2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR**

Within the ACCEPT Collaborative Programs, the range of appropriate behavior management techniques which may be utilized with our students is diverse.

The staff of ACCEPT Collaborative are trained by certified instructors in non-violent crisis intervention, a formal training program designed by Safety Care. While Safety Care training and individually tailored behavioral intervention programs emphasize non-physical de-escalation techniques, ACCEPT Academy staff, when deemed necessary and appropriate, may employ physical interventions that include:

- escort (i.e., physically moving my child from one space to another)
- physical restraint (i.e., physically holding my child's hands, arms, legs, feet and/or head to prevent my child from injuring themselves or others)

ACCEPT Collaborative staff may employ time out procedures for your child (i.e., excluding the student from a given activity for a period of time due to disruptive, dangerous, or other behavior that compromises the individual or group learning opportunity).

Time out procedures may take place within the classroom setting or in an alternate Safe Space, i.e. an unlocked, low-sensory space where an adult staff member will be physically present at all times. Students will always have access to ACCEPT Collaborative staff during the implementation of any time out procedure.

ACCEPT Collaborative does not employ any forms of chemical or mechanical restraint, and does not endorse the use of any aversive behavioral interventions including seclusion.

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