

IDEA WRITTEN ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT
25.26_153

Name of the school system:

Macon County Schools (MCS)

Description of the violation:

MCS failed to follow proper restraint procedures.

Description of the law or regulation determined to be violated:

Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-10-1301 *et seq.*

State Board of Education Rule 0520-01-09-.23

SEBSA

Isolation and Restraint for Students Receiving
Special Education Services

MCS must correct these violations by implementing the following corrective actions:

1. District and school-level special education administration and staff must participate in a training session about the Special Education Behavioral Supports Act and State Board of Education Rule 0520-01-09-.23. The training session must be led by either the Department or by a third-party contractor, which may be the LEA's board attorney, with the Department's approval. The training session must include training on the use of positive behavioral interventions and supports, the meaning of an "emergency situation," and the notification and reporting requirements included in SBE Rule 0520-01-09-.23. The training session must occur before the first day of school of the 2026-27 school year.
2. Within ten (10) school days of completion of the training, provide the Department with the agenda, content, and sign-in sheets of participants as documentation of appropriate training content and staff participation.
3. Within ten (10) school days of receipt of this letter, MCS must offer to convene an IEP meeting to discuss whether Student's IEP is appropriately ambitious in light of Student's circumstances, is reasonably calculated to enable Student to make progress towards the annual IEP goals, and if Student's behavior impacts Student's learning or the learning of others.
4. Within ten (10) days of completion of Step #3 and subsequently convening the IEP meeting, provide documentation to the Department the meeting was offered and what the outcome of the meeting was.

Final determination of the department: The Department will monitor and document the district's compliance with corrective measures ordered.