

Virginia Department of Education  
Division of Special Education and Student Services  
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Stakeholder Roundtable Sessions: Opportunity for Public Input

*Development of Regulations on the Use of Restraint and Seclusion in Virginia Public Schools*

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) will conduct three (3) stakeholder roundtable sessions regarding the development regulations governing the use of restraint and seclusion in Virginia public schools at the following dates and locations:

Tuesday, October 4, 2016	Wednesday, October 5, 2016	Tuesday, October 11, 2016
<b>Time: 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.</b>	<b>Time: 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.</b>	<b>Time: 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.</b>
<b>Brooke Point High School Auditorium 1700 Courthouse Road Stafford, VA 22554</b>	<b>Lord Botetourt High School Auditorium 1435 Roanoke Road Daleville, VA 24083</b>	<b>Hampton City School Board Office 1<sup>st</sup> floor Veteran's Conference Room One Franklin Street Hampton, VA 23669</b>

Opportunity for public input will follow the roundtable session.

The total time allotted to public input will generally be limited to thirty (30) minutes. Individuals seeking to provide input will be allotted three (3) minutes each.

Those wishing to provide input should contact the VDOE at 804-225-2013 or [ODRAS@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:ODRAS@doe.virginia.gov). Normally, speakers will be scheduled in the order that their requests are received until the entire allotted time slot has been used. Where issues involving a variety of views are presented, the Department reserves the right to allocate the time available so as to ensure the presentation of different points of view on any particular issue.

Individuals wishing to provide input are urged to contact the VDOE in advance of the session. Because of time limitations, those persons who have not previously registered to speak prior to the day of the roundtable session cannot be assured that they will have an opportunity to speak. To make the limited time available most effective, speakers are urged to provide multiple written copies of their input or other material amplifying their views. The draft regulations are available on the Virginia Board of Education Web site at <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/boe/meetings/2016/02-feb/agenda-items/item-g.pdf>.