



Mahogany Rise STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

SOUTH EASTERN VICTORIA REGION STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

S.D.C. DISCIPLINE INFORMATION **[Notification to parents]**

On January 1st 1983, Victorian Government Policy made it an offence to use corporal punishment in government schools.

Due to the nature of the students placed on the S.D.C. Programs it is sometimes necessary to use some form of physical restraint in order to maintain a "Duty Of Care" and protect the student from harming him/herself and/or others during a **behavioural** outburst. This is set out in Regulation 5.2 of the Education Regulations 1988 [Vic.].

Restraint of a student by a S.D.C. Team member will only be applied as the final step of the discipline/behaviour management process. Once the student has calmed down the S.D.C. Team Member will attempt to work through the problem and/or cause of the behaviour with the student.

S.D.C. Team members have been professionally trained in the use of specific manual restraint techniques.

The signing of this document indicates that the restraint techniques used by the S.D.C. Team Members and the associated Student Individual Behaviour Management Plan have been fully explained and agreed to by all parties.

I/we have had the restraint techniques used by S.D.C. Team Members fully explained to me/us.

I/we understand and accept these conditions of my/our child's S.D.C. Program Placement.

I/we give my/our permission for the S.D.C. Team Members to use manual restraint techniques when deemed necessary.

Signed Parent/Care-giver