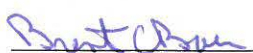



**Wood County Board of Developmental Disabilities
POLICY**

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It is the philosophy and policy to protect the rights and ensure the health and safety of persons receiving services. Behavior Support, therefore, is the implementation of growth-enhancing strategies, supported through the person-centered planning process, that shall actively promote a person's ability to choose, to express individuality, and to engage in personalized interactions through self-determination and self-management, encompassing what is important to and important for the person. Any restrictive measure will be used only when necessary to keep people safe.

All policy and procedures pertaining to Behavior Support, including grievance/due process (administrative resolution of complaints), are available to all persons receiving services, parents of minor children, legal guardians, staff members, and all service providers. The Superintendent will be responsible for the development and implementation of procedures in compliance with this policy and the Administrative Rules for Behavior Support as set forth by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities.