

POLICY	5480
	Adopted: May 14, 2013 Student Policies

SUBJECT: USE OF TIME OUT ROOMS

The Board believes that the safety of students is of paramount importance to the Greater Southern Tier BOCES and the community it serves.

The Board authorizes the use of “time out rooms” as a resource for the safety of students and staff in accordance with the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education. A “time out room” is an area for a student to safely deescalate, regain control and prepare to meet expectations to return to his or her education program.

The Board delegates to the District Superintendent the authority to promulgate regulations consistent with this Policy and such regulations.

Reference: Commissioner’s Regulations § 200.22(c)