GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MINISTERIAL ORDER (#042/2019)

Seclusion and Physical Restraint in Alberta Schools Standards

WHEREAS students are entitled to welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environments that respect diversity and nurture a sense of belonging and a positive sense of self;

WHEREAS these standards will be a basis for school authorities to develop policies, procedures and practices on seclusion and physical restraint in schools; and

WHEREAS school authorities will be required to submit regular reports, on a per school basis, on the use of seclusion rooms and this information will be reviewed by Alberta Education for follow up with school authorities, as necessary.

I, Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Education, pursuant to section 18(2)(b) of the **Education Act**, hereby make the Order in the attached Appendix, being the Seclusion and Physical Restraint in Alberta Schools Standards Order.

This Order comes into effect on November 1, 2019.

DATED at Edmonton, Alberta,

2019

MINISTER OF EDUCATION