

Corporal Punishment

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Corporal punishment is defined as the intentional use of physical force upon a student for any alleged offense or for the purpose of punishing or modifying the behavior, thoughts or attitudes of the student.

The use of corporal punishment is not acceptable in this district as a disciplinary measure. No student will be subject to the infliction of corporal punishment by any teacher, other student, administrator or other school personnel.

The term will not apply, however, to the use of reasonable physical restraint in the following situations:

1. For the purpose of self-defense;
2. To protect other persons from physical injury;
3. To protect property of the school or of others;
4. To remove a student if the student has refused to comply with request to refrain from disruptive behaviors and refuses requests to be removed from the situation.

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