

Corporal Punishment

Corporal punishment, for the purpose of this policy, is defined as the use of physical force upon a student by a school district administrator, teacher, or any other school district personnel as punishment for an act or omission by such student.

This policy does not, however, prohibit the use of reasonable physical force for non-punitive purposes in the exercise of lawful supervisory authority over student or school district property as follows:

1. For the purpose of self defense.
2. To prevent physical injury to a student or any other person.
3. To protect school property or the property of others.
4. To restrain temporarily or remove a student whose behavior is disrupting the orderly exercise and performance of school district functions, powers or duties and who refuses, upon request, to refrain from doing so.

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