

## **CORPORAL PUNISHMENT**

Corporal punishment is defined as the intentional use of physical force upon a student for any alleged offense or behavior or the use of physical force in an attempt to modify the behavior, thoughts or attitudes of a student. Corporal punishment does not include the necessary and reasonable use of physical force to defend against physical force or to otherwise prevent a student from injuring himself or others. Corporal punishment also does not apply to the use of reasonable physical force necessary to maintain control and order or to remove a disruptive student from the class or school setting.

The use of corporal punishment in any form is strictly prohibited in the public schools. No student will be subject to the infliction of corporal punishment by any teacher, other student, administrator, or other school personnel.

No teacher, administrator, student, or other person will subject the student to corporal punishment or condone the use of corporal punishment by any person under his/her supervision or control. Permission to administer corporal punishment will not be sought or accepted from any parent, guardian or school official.

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