

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

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

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

Physical restraint is not considered corporal punishment and is authorized when needed to protect the safety of the individual student and/or other students and employees. Documentation of any incident requiring such restraint will be given to the Principal.

Statutory/Regulatory/Policy Cross References

RSA 627:6, II, Physical Force by Persons With Special Responsibilities