
PROHIBITION OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

Corporal

~~The use of corporal punishment in common schools is prohibited. Corporal punishment is defined as any act that which willfully inflicts or willfully causes the infliction of physical pain on a student, and is not permitted.~~

Corporal punishment does not include:

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~~A.1. _____~~ The use of reasonable physical force by an administrator, teacher, other school employee, or volunteer as necessary to maintain order to prevent a student from harming him/herself, other students, school staff, and other persons, or property;

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~~B.2. _____~~ Physical pain or discomfort resulting from or caused by training for or participating in athletic competition or recreational activity voluntarily engaged in by a student;

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~~C.3. _____~~ Physical exertion shared by all students in a teacher-directed class activity, which may include, but is not limited to, physical education exercises, field trips or vocational education projects, or

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~~D. _____~~ Physical restraint or the use of aversive therapy as part of a behavior management program in a student's individual education program which has been signed by the parent and is carried out according to district procedures.

Cross References: Board Policy 3241 Classroom Management, Discipline and Corrective Action

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