

Corporal Punishment Policy

The Board of Directors does not condone the use of unreasonable force or fear in student discipline.

No person employed or engaged as a teacher, principal, administrator, nonlicensed school employee, or bus driver (“Staff Member”) may inflict or cause to be inflicted corporal punishment as a means of discipline upon a student. Staff Members may use removal from the classroom as a disciplinary measure if necessary. Suspension and Expulsion may also be utilized in compliance with the School’s Suspension and Expulsion Policy.

All Staff Members may use and apply such amount of force and restraint as is reasonable and necessary: to quell a disturbance threatening physical injury to others; to obtain possession of weapons or other dangerous objects upon the student’s person or within the student’s control; for the purpose of self-defense; or for the protection of persons or property. In the event force or restraint is necessary, Staff Members should use procedures in compliance with the School’s Positive Behavior Interventions and Support and Restraint & Seclusion Policies.

Corporal punishment is not permitted. If a Staff Member inflicts or threatens to inflict unnecessary, unreasonable, irrational, or inappropriate force upon a student, s/he may be subject to discipline, including termination, and possibly criminal charges.