

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.

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 dangerous circumstances. Permission to administer corporal punishment will not be sought or accepted from any parent, guardian, or school official.

Provisions for the use of physical restraint, medical restraint and/or mechanical restraint are established Board Policy JKAA.

Statutory Reference:

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

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