

Unity School District - Board of Education

Board Policy 447.1

Use of Force

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Instances where reasonable and necessary force or restraint of a student may be used by a school official or an employee of the School Board Board when a student's behavior presents a clear, present, and imminent risk to the physical safety of the student and others and is the least restrictive intervention feasible. Examples of behaviors are is limited to:

1. Preventing an act that threatens physical injury to any person;
2. Obtaining possession of a weapon or other dangerous object within a student's control;
3. Defending oneself or others;
4. Protecting property;
5. Removing a disruptive student from school premises, a school motor vehicle, or a school sponsored activity;
6. Preventing a student from harming himself or herself;
7. Protecting the safety of others; and
8. Maintaining order and control.

Employees shall be subject to discipline, up to and including discharge, for engaging in improper use of force in violation of the District policy.

Ref: WI Statute 118.31