

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

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STUDENTS CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

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Any employee, volunteer, or contractor of the school district shall not threaten to inflict, inflict, or cause to be inflicted corporal punishment upon any pupil. Corporal punishment means the deliberate infliction of physical pain by hitting, paddling, spanking, slapping, or any other physical force used as a means of discipline.

However, the person, within the scope of his/her responsibilities, may use such reasonable physical force as may be necessary to:

1. To restrain or remove a pupil whose behavior is interfering with the orderly exercise and performance of school district functions within a school or at a school-related activity, if that pupil has refused to comply with a request to refrain from further disruptive acts.
2. For self-defense or the defense of another.
3. To prevent a pupil from inflicting harm on himself or herself.
4. To quell a disturbance that threatens physical injury to any person.
5. To obtain possession of a weapon or other dangerous object upon or within the control of a pupil.
6. To protect property.