

# BOARD POLICY

JDAA

## STUDENTS PHYSICAL RESTRAINT

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Physical restraint is distinguished from corporal punishment and is permitted.

When dealing with a student, a staff member may use necessary physical force when it is essential for self-defense, the protection of other persons, the safeguarding of public school property, or the preservation of order.

**This policy is covered in Policy JDAAA**

CROSS REF.: JD—Student Discipline  
JDA—Corporal Punishment

LEGAL REF.: MCL 380.1312 (Legal References Updated 3/12/07)