

Policies of the Board of Education

Series 400: Students

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT/USE OF FORCE

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"Corporal Punishment" means the intentional infliction of physical pain which is used as a means of discipline. No official employee or agent of a Board of Education may use corporal punishment in the District. This policy does not, however, prohibit the use of reasonable and necessary force for the following:

- 1) To quell a disturbance or prevent an act that threatens physical injury to any person.
- 2) To obtain possession of a weapon or other dangerous object within a student's control.
- 3) For the purpose of self-defense or the defense of others.
- 4) For the protection of property under state law.
- 5) To remove a disruptive student from a school premises or motor vehicle, or from school-sponsored events.
- 6) To prevent a student from inflicting harm to himself/herself.
- 7) To protect the safety of others.

Incidental, minor or reasonable physical contact designed to maintain order and control may also be used.

The District shall not discriminate in disciplinary actions on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, color, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability of handicap. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

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118.31

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