

JKA CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

No teacher, other employee, or agent of the Minuteman Regional School Committee shall inflict corporal punishment on any pupil.

The power of the School Committee or of any teacher or other employee or agent of the Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School District School Committee to maintain discipline upon school property shall not include the right to inflict corporal punishment upon any pupil. Appropriate personnel shall receive physical restraint training as required by state law and regulation.

However, any member of the school committee or any teacher or any employee or agent of the school committee may use reasonable force as is necessary to protect pupils, other persons, and themselves from an assault by a pupil. When such an assault has occurred, the school administration shall file the appropriate reports with the appropriate authorities as required by M.G.L. Chapter 37 section 37G.

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