

# POLICY GUIDE

BAYONNE BOARD OF EDUCATION

TEACHING STAFF MEMBERS

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Use of Corporal Punishment

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## **3217 USE OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT**

**No teaching staff member employed by the Board or a person engaged in any school in the school district shall inflict or cause to be inflicted corporal punishment upon a student attending any school in the school district; but any such teaching staff member may, within the scope of their employment, use and apply such amounts of force as is reasonable and necessary:**

- 1. To quell a disturbance, threatening physical injury to others;**
- 2. To obtain possession of weapons or other dangerous objects upon the person or within the control of a student;**
- 3. For the purpose of self-defense; and**
- 4. For the protection of persons or property;**

**and such acts, or any of them, shall not be construed to constitute corporal punishment pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-1. Every resolution, bylaw, rule, ordinance, or other act or authority permitting or authorizing corporal punishment to be inflicted upon a student attending any school in the district shall be void.**

**Any teaching staff member employed by the Board found to have violated this Policy may be subject to discipline by the Board .**

N.J.S.A. 18A:6-1; 18A:37-1

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