

USE OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT/PHYSICAL FORCE

No corporal punishment may be administered to students in the District. School officials are not, however, prohibited from using reasonable and necessary force under the following conditions:

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, or for the protection of property in accordance with state statutes;
4. To remove a disruptive student from school premises, a motor vehicle or a school-sponsored activity;
5. To prevent a student from inflicting harm on him/herself; or
6. To protect the safety of others.

School officials are also not prohibited from using incidental, minor or reasonable physical contact designed to maintain order and control.

LEGAL REF.: Section 118.31 Wisconsin Statutes

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