

**CORPORAL PUNISHMENT**

No teacher, administrator, student, or other person will subject a student to corporal punishment or condone the use of corporal punishment by any person under his/her supervision or control except in self-defense or as stated in RSA 627:6, *Criminal Code for Physical Force by Persons with Special Responsibilities*. Permission to administer corporal punishment will not be accepted from any parent, guardian, or school official.

Physical restraint is authorized when needed to protect the safety of the individual student, other students, or employees. Written documentation of any incident requiring such physical restraint will be given to the building administrator.

***Legal References:***

RSA 627:6, II, *Justification; Physical Force by Persons with Special Responsibilities*

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