

STUDENT PERSONNEL

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Policy Title . . . CORPORAL PUNISHMENT/USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE BY
STAFF Code No. 447.1

The use of corporal punishment is not allowed by any official employee or agent of the School Board.

Corporal punishment means the infliction of physical pain which is used as a means of discipline.

Corporal punishment includes, but is not limited to, paddling, slapping or prolonged maintenance of physically painful positions.

Corporal punishment does not include actions consistent with an individual education program developed under s.115.787 or reasonable physical activities associated with athletic training.

This policy does not prevent an official, employee or agent of the School Board from using reasonable and necessary force: to quell a disturbance or prevent an act that threatens physical injury to any person; for the purpose of self-defense or the defense of others; to obtain possession of a weapon or other dangerous object within a pupil's control; for the protection of property; to remove a disruptive student from a school premise, vehicle, or school sponsored event; to prevent a student from harming himself; or to protect the safety of others.

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