CORPORAL PUNISHMENT/PHYSICAL FORCE (NEW)

The use of corporal punishment, defined as any act of physical force upon a student for the purpose of punishing that student, is not acceptable in this district and will not be tolerated as a disciplinary measure.

The board will permit the use of reasonable and necessary physical force under the following limited and extreme circumstances:

● to quell a disturbance which threatens physical injury to persons, including those students involved, or which threatens serious damage to property
● to obtain possession of weapons or other dangerous objects upon the person or within the control of a student
● to defend one's self
● to remove a student from a classroom or other school property when the student's continued presence poses a threat of danger to other persons or property

Adopted

Legal References:

A. S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:
   1. Section 59-63-260 - Corporal punishment.

B. Federal Cases: