

POLICY 507 – CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to describe the limitations on corporal punishment of students.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

All school district employees or agents are prohibited from inflicting corporal punishment or causing corporal punishment to be inflicted upon a student to reform unacceptable conduct or as a penalty for unacceptable conduct.

III. Permitted Restraint

Reasonable force may be used upon or toward the person of a student without the student's consent when used by a school district employee or agent in the exercise of lawful authority or to restrain a student from self-injury or injury to any other person or property.

IV. Reporting

Any school district employee or agent who employs or observes employed corporal punishment or physical restraint upon a student will report the incident in accordance with Procedures 507 – Corporal Punishment.

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Legal References:

M.S. 121A.58
M.S. 121A.582
M.S. 123B.25
M.S. 609.06, Subd. 1(6), (7)

Cross References:

Policy 414 – Mandated Reporting of Maltreatment of Children and Vulnerable Adults

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