

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

In the Laconia School District no teacher, administrator, student, or other person will subject a student to corporal punishment (physical discipline) or condone the use of corporal punishment by any person under his or her supervision or control, except in self-defense, protection of others, or protection of school property. Permission to administer corporal punishment will not be sought or accepted from any parent, guardian, or school official.

Physical restraint is authorized when needed to protect the safety of the individual student and/or other students and employees. Documentation of any incident requiring such restraint will be in accordance with the procedures.

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