

447.1 PHYSICAL FORCE AND CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

No official, employee, or agent of the Board may subject a district student to corporal punishment. Corporal punishment means the intentional infliction of physical pain, which is used as a means of discipline. Corporal punishment does not include actions consistent with an individual educational program for students with exceptional educational needs developed under state law or reasonable physical activities associated with athletic training.

At times reasonable and necessary force may be used by an official, employee or agent of the Board:

1. To quell a disturbance or prevent an act that threatens physical injury to any person;
2. To obtain possession of a weapon or other dangerous object within a student's control;
3. For the purpose of self-defense or the defense of others, in accordance with state law;
4. For the protection of property, in accordance with state law;
5. To remove a disruptive student from a school premises or motor vehicle or from school sponsored activities;
6. To prevent a student from inflicting harm on him/herself; or
 - a. To protect the safety of others;
 - b. The use of incidental, minor or reasonable physical contact designed to maintain order and control.

The School District of Wisconsin Rapids does not discriminate in disciplinary measures on the basis of gender, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or any other characteristic protected under State or Federal civil rights laws. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes
 118.31
 120.13(1)
 120.44
 939.48-939.49
 PI 9.03(1), Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 411 Rule, Student Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment
 447.11 – Use of Seclusion and Physical Restraint with Students

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