

**NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Northville, Michigan**

BOARD POLICY

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

Employees, volunteers, contractors, or persons on the premises of the District, will not threaten to inflict, or cause to be inflicted, corporal punishment upon any student. Corporal punishment means the deliberate infliction of physical pain by any means upon any part of a student's body as a penalty or punishment for a student's behavior.

An employee, volunteer, or contractor, acting within the scope of his/her employment, may use such reasonable physical force as may be necessary to:

- a. Protect himself, herself, the student, or others from immediate physical injury.
- b. Obtain possession of a weapon or other dangerous object upon or within the control of a student.
- c. Protect property from physical damage.

Any person who uses corporal punishment upon a student in violation of this Board Policy shall be appropriately disciplined by the Superintendent or appointed designee.

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