

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

No official or employee of the School District of Bonduel may subject a student to corporal punishment. Corporal punishment is defined as the intentional infliction of physical pain which is used as a means of discipline. Corporal punishment includes, but is not limited to paddling, slapping, or prolonged painful positions, when used as a means of discipline.

Corporal punishment does not include actions consistent with an individualized education program developed under Wis Stat 115.80(4) or reasonable physical activities associated with athletic training.

No school employee is prohibited from using reasonable and necessary force:

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.
4. For the protection of property.
5. To remove a disruptive student from school premises or motor vehicle or from school-sponsored activities.
6. To prevent a student from inflicting harm on himself or herself.
7. To protect the safety of others.

The use of incidental, minor or reasonable physical contact when designed to maintain order and control is permissible. In determining whether or not a school employee was acting within the guidelines of this policy, deference will be given to reasonable, good faith judgments made by the school employee.

Legal Reference: Wis Stat 118.31(1)

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