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### **The Limited Use of Force**

The Board recognizes that there may be occasions in which a staff member must use limited physical force in the supervision of students to:

- A. Prevent a student from injuring himself/herself or others, including self-defense and the defense of others by a staff member;
- B. Stop a student from damaging the property of the Board or others; or
- C. End the disruption of an educational function or prevent interference with a school activity.

In these circumstances, the staff member shall use no more force than that which is necessary to accomplish the objectives set forth in A-C above and shall not use force as a punishment for misconduct.

## **Corporal Punishment Prohibited**

"Corporal punishment" means the intentional infliction of physical discomfort on a student for the purpose of issuing discipline or addressing misconduct. Corporal punishment is prohibited and shall not be used by any of the Board's employees.