

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

The use of corporal punishment, defined as any act of physical force upon a student for the purpose of punishing that student, is not acceptable in East Dakota Educational Cooperative schools and will not be tolerated as a disciplinary measure. The term shall not apply, however, to the use of physical force that is reasonable and necessary for supervisory control over students. This would include, but is not limited to, the following situations:

- For the purpose of self defense
- To protect other persons from physical injury
- To protect property of the school or of others
- To remove a student if the student has refused to comply with requests to refrain from disruptive behaviors.

In the event that physical force is required, staff will comply with procedures established by the Cooperative and residential facility, as applicable.

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