

StudentsUse of Physical Force/Corporal Punishment

Reasonable physical force may be used to the extent that, a teacher or other person entrusted with the care and supervision of a minor for school purposes, believes it necessary to:

1. Protect him/herself or others from immediate physical injury.
2. Obtain possession of a dangerous instrument or controlled substance, upon or within the control of such student.
3. Protect property from physical damage.
4. Restrain student or remove student to another area to maintain order.

Physical force may not be used as a disciplinary measure.

Parents shall be notified within 24 hours when such an incident occurs.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

53a-18 Use of reasonable physical force or deadly physical force generally

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