

POLICY

2012 7350

Students

SUBJECT: CORPORAL PUNISHMENT/EMERGENCY INTERVENTIONS

Corporal Punishment

Corporal punishment as a means of discipline shall not be used against a student by any teacher, administrator, officer, employee or agent of this School District.

Whenever a school employee uses physical force against a student, the school employee shall, within the same school day, make a report to the Superintendent, describing in detail the circumstances and the nature of the action taken.

The Superintendent of Schools shall submit a written semi-annual report to the Commissioner of Education by January 15 and July 15 of each year, setting forth the substance of each written complaint about the use of corporal punishment received by the Vestal Central School District authorities during the reporting period, the results of each investigation, and the action, if any, taken by the school authorities in each case.

Emergency Interventions

However, if alternative procedures and methods eliminating the use of physical force are not appropriate and any of the following conditions occur, then the use of reasonable physical force is not prohibited for the following incidents:

- a) Self-protection;
- b) Protection of others;
- c) Protection of property; or
- d) Restraining/removing a disruptive student.

8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Sections 19.5, 100.2(l)(3), 200.15(f)(1) and 200.22(d)
NOTE: Refer also to Policy #7313 -- Suspension of Students
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