SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA

SERIES 400 STUDENTS **CODE: 446.1**

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

The Board of Education believes that the use of physical force on students for disciplinary purposes is inappropriate and unnecessary. Changes in student behavior can be more positively influenced and more permanently affected through measures that do not include corporal punishment.

Corporal punishment, defined as the intentional infliction of physical pain which is used as a means of discipline, is therefore prohibited.

Schools officials, employees or agents of a school board are not, however, prohibited from using reasonable or necessary force under the following conditions:

- to quell a disturbance or prevent an act that threatens physical injury to any person;
- to obtain possession of a weapon or other dangerous object within a student's control;
- for the purpose of self-defense or the defense of others;
- for the protection of property
- to remove a disruptive student from school premises or a motor vehicle or from school-sponsored activities;
- to prevent a student from inflicting harm on his/herself; or
- to protect the safety of others.

The District Administrator is instructed to review all instances of corporal punishment or physical force which become known to him/her and to report to the Board all such disciplinary action taken or recommended.

ADOPTED: 110986
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LEGAL REFERENCE: 118.31

CONTRACT REFERENCE:

CROSS REFERENCE:

The School District of Waupaca does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.