

FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

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6430.1 Education is a privilege as well as a right of American youth. Self-discipline, courtesy and a respect for the rights of others are essential elements of good conduct. Students have an obligation to follow the responsibilities as published in the student handbook.

The Board authorizes the teaching staff and administration to take corrective discipline action on students for offenses against rules and regulations of the school.

6430.2 Corporal punishment is not authorized.

6430.3 Only reasonable force may be used and under no circumstances shall a student be punished in such a manner as to cause bodily injury.

6430.4 School authorities shall notify all parents and students of this policy.

6430.5 Reasonable force may be used by teachers and school authorities:

- a. to quell a disturbance; or
- b. to obtain possession of weapons or other dangerous objects; or
- c. for the purpose of self-defense; or
- d. for the protection of persons or property.