

OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD	Policy Code: JKA
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CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

Corporal punishment is defined as the intentional use of physical force upon a student for any alleged offense or behavior, or the use of physical force in an attempt to modify the behavior, thoughts, or attitudes of a student.

No teacher, administrator, student, or other person will subject a student to corporal punishment or condone the use of corporal punishment by any person under his or her supervision or control except in self-defense or in urgent circumstances. Permission to administer corporal punishment will not be sought or accepted from any parent, guardian, or school official.

RSA 627:II states: A teacher or person otherwise entrusted with the care or supervision of a minor for special purposes is justified on the premises in using necessary force against any such minor, when the minor creates a disturbance, or refuses to leave the premises or when it is necessary for the maintenance of discipline.