



Corporal Punishment Prohibition Policy

I. Board Policy

The Summit Academy Board of Trustees has established general guidelines and standards for the prohibition of corporal punishment of students at Summit Academy.

II. Purpose

The purpose of the Punishment Prohibition Policy is to make sure students are free from the infliction of corporal punishment.

III. Guidelines

A Summit Academy employee or volunteer may not inflict or cause the infliction of corporal punishment upon a child who is receiving services from the school. This policy does not prohibit the use of reasonable and necessary physical restraint or force in self defense or otherwise appropriate to the circumstances to:

- a. Obtain possession of a weapon or other dangerous object in the possession or under the control of a student.
- b. Protect the child or another person from physical injury.
- c. Remove from a situation a child who is violent.

IV. Definitions

Corporal punishment means the intentional infliction of physical pain upon the body of a minor child as a disciplinary measure.