

## CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

The Columbia Board of Education prohibits a teacher, administrator, and all other full or part-time personnel of the school district from using corporal punishment (paddling) upon a student to preserve discipline.

School personnel have the right to use reasonable force and restraint for the purpose of self defense, to stop a disturbance threatening physical injury to others, to gain possession of a dangerous weapon from a student, or for the protection of persons or property.

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