

DISCIPLINE/PUNISHMENT

Policy

Reasonable physical force may be used to the extent that a teacher or other person entrusted with the care and supervision of a student for school purposes believes it necessary to:

- a. protect him/herself or others from immediate physical injury
- b. obtain possession of a dangerous instrument or controlled substance, upon or within the control of such student
- c. protect property from physical damage
- d. restrain student or remove student to another area to maintain order.

Physical force may not be used as a disciplinary measure.

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(cf. 4148/4248 - Employee Protection)

Reference

Connecticut General Statutes

PA 89-186 The use of reasonable physical force defense by teachers and certain other persons.