

Personnel

Use of Physical Force

A teacher or other person entrusted with the care and supervision of a minor for school purposes may use reasonable physical force upon minor when and to the extent he reasonably believes it is necessary to protect him/herself or others from immediate physical injury; to obtain possession of a dangerous instrument or controlled substance, as defined in subdivision (9) subsection of Connecticut General Statutes 21a-240, upon or within the control of such minor; to protect property from physical damage; or to restrain such minor or remove the minor to another area to maintain order.

Physical force may not be used as a means of student discipline.

Policy Reference: 5114 Student Discipline

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
53a-18 Use of Reasonable Physical Force

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