

<b>Series</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>Students</b>
<b>Section</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>Student Rights and Responsibilities</b>
<b>Policy</b>	<b>447.1</b>	<b>Corporal Punishment</b>

The Kewaskum School Board adopts the following policy regarding Corporal Punishment that allows any official, employee or agent of the School Board to use reasonable and necessary force for the following purposes:

1. to quell a disturbance or prevent an act that threatens physical injury to any person;
2. to obtain possession of a weapon or other dangerous object within a student's control;
3. for the purpose of self-defense or the defense of others;
4. for the protection of property;
5. to remove a disruptive student from a school premises or motor vehicle or from school-sponsored activities;
6. to prevent a student from inflicting harm on himself/herself, and;
7. to protect the safety of others.

An official, employee or agent of the School Board may use incidental, minor or reasonable physical contact designed to maintain order and control.

The best possible course of action is to gain control of the situation without the use of physical force.

All incidents involving a physical encounter should be reported to the Building Principal as soon as practical.

**Legal Reference:** Wis SS 118.31; 939.45;1993 ACT 334

**Cross Reference:**

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