

<h1>POLICY</h1>	2008	7460
	<b>Students</b>	

**Subject: Corporal Punishment**

Corporal punishment as a means of discipline shall not be used against a pupil by any teacher, administrator, officer, employee or agent of this school district.

However, if alternative procedures and methods eliminating the use of physical force and any of the following conditions occur, then the use of reasonable physical force is not prohibited:

- (a) self-protection;
- (b) protection of others;
- (c) protection of property; or
- (d) restraining/removing a disruptive pupil.

Whenever a school employee uses physical force against a pupil, the school employee shall, within the same school day, make a report to the Superintendent describing in detail the circumstances and the nature of the action taken.

The Superintendent of Schools shall submit a written semi-annual report to the Commissioner of Education, with copies to the Board of Education, by January 15 and July 15 of each year, setting forth the substance of each written complaint about the use of corporal punishment received by the Williamson Central School authorities during the reporting period, the results of each investigation, and the action, if any, taken by the school authorities in each case.

Education Law Sections 3028, 3811  
 Penal Law 35.10  
 Commissioner's Regulations 100.5 and 100.2 (1)

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