

SERIES 400 – STUDENTS

Student Rights and Responsibilities – 440

Corporal Punishment (447.1)

The definition of corporal punishment is: the intentional infliction of physical pain which is used as a means to discipline. The use of corporal punishment at the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District is prohibited. This does not prohibit a school employee from:

- Using reasonable and necessary force to quell a disturbance or prevent an act that threatens injury to any person.
- Using reasonable and necessary force to obtain possession of a weapon or other dangerous object within a pupil's control.
- Using reasonable and necessary force for the purpose of self-defense and self-defense of others.
- Using reasonable and necessary force for the protection of property.
- Using reasonable and necessary force to remove a disruptive pupil from the school premises or motor vehicle from school sponsored activities.
- Using reasonable and necessary force to prevent a pupil from inflicting harm on himself/herself.
- Using reasonable and necessary force to protect the safety of others.
- Using incidental, minor, or reasonable physical contact designed to maintain order and control.

Legal Reference: Section 118.31 Wisconsin Statutes

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