

Series 500 – Student Personnel

Policy Title: CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

Policy Code No. 502.5

An employee of the Newton Community Schools shall not inflict or cause to be inflicted, corporal punishment upon a student. For purposes of this policy, “corporal punishment” means the intentional physical punishment of a student. An employee’s physical contact with the body of a student is justified if it is reasonable and necessary under the circumstances and is not designed or intended to cause pain or if the employee uses reasonable force, as defined under Iowa Code, Section 704.1, for the protection of the employee, the student, or other students; to obtain the possession of a weapon or another dangerous object within a student’s control; or for the protection of property.

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