

## Corporal Punishment Policy

In compliance with the provisions Utah State Code 53A-11-801, School employees may not inflict or cause the infliction of corporal punishment upon a student.

A School employee may, when acting within the scope of employment, use and apply physical restraint or force as may be reasonable and necessary under the following circumstances:

- a) To protect any person from physical injury,
- b) To take possession of a weapon, other dangerous objects or controlled substances in the possession of a student;
- c) To restrain or remove a student from a situation when the student is violent or disruptive, or is a danger to him/herself or others, or
- d) To protect property from damage.

When an employee exercises physical restraint on a student, the employee shall write a report outlining the incident and the reasons for the use of physical restraint within three (3) days following the incident. This report shall be filed with the Director, who then is responsible for sending a copy of the report to the Board. The original of the report shall be kept in the employee's file.