

ALLENTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES

TITLE: CORPORAL PUNISHMENT OF
STUDENTS

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555. CORPORAL PUNISHMENT OF STUDENTS	
1. Purpose	No employee or representative of the school district may administer corporal punishment to any student.
2. Definition Title 22 Sec. 12.5	"Corporal punishment" shall mean the physical punishment of a student for an offense.
3. Guidelines Title 22 Sec. 12.5	<p>Although a parent/guardian or school board may prohibit corporal punishment, reasonable force may be used by a teacher or school authority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To quell a disturbance.2. To obtain possession of weapons or other dangerous objects.3. For the purpose of self-defense.4. For the protection of persons or property.