

POLICY D 12

BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT D 12: CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

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The use of corporal punishment, that is, the intentional infliction of physical pain for purposes of discipline, is expressly prohibited. The use of necessary and reasonable force to restrain and/or to protect the student, other persons, property and, when necessary, to quell a disturbance, is not prohibited.

In the event of any incident in which any employee has allegedly administered corporal punishment to a student, principals and directors shall send a report to the superintendent. After receiving the report, the Superintendent shall investigate the matter and administer appropriate action. Part of the investigation will include an interview with the employee concerned. Results of the investigation will be discussed with the employee concerned.

[see Policy F 13 - "Student Behavior"]

Legal Reference: T. 16 VSA § 1161a [Punishment]

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