

COLCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT**POLICY: CORPORAL PUNISHMENT POLICY****DATE ADOPTED:** January 4, 2005**POLICY STATEMENT:**

In compliance with State law no one employed or acting as an agent of the Colchester School District may inflict or cause to inflict corporal punishment to a pupil.

Corporal punishment is defined as “the intentional infliction of physical pain upon the body of a pupil as a disciplinary measure.”

However, reasonable and necessary force is allowable in circumstances:

- to quell a disturbance;
- to obtain possession of weapons or other dangerous objects upon the person of or within the control of a pupil;
- for the purpose of self defense; or
- for the protection of persons or property.

Permission to administer corporal punishment will not be sought or accepted from any parent, guardian or school official.

Date Warned: December 3, 2004
First Reading: December 7, 2004
Second Reading: January 4, 2005