

# **DARTMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEE POLICIES**

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## **CORPORAL PUNISHMENT**

State law provides that:

The power of the School Committee or of any teacher or other employee or agent of the Committee to maintain discipline on school property shall not include the right to inflict corporal punishment upon any student.

The use of force, no matter how slight, is prohibited unless to protect against physical harm.

SOURCE: MASC

LEGAL REF.: M.G.L. 71:37G

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