

## STUDENT SERVICES

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### CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

1. No student shall be subjected to corporal punishment by any teacher, administrator or other person employed by Charlottesville City Schools.
2. For the purposes of this regulation, "corporal punishment" means the infliction of, or causing the infliction of, physical pain on a student as a means of discipline. This definition shall not include physical pain or discomfort caused by participation in practice or competition in an interscholastic sport, or participation in physical education or an extracurricular activity.
3. This definition shall not include physical pain, injury or discomfort caused by the use of incidental, minor or reasonable physical contact or other actions designed to maintain order and control, or the use of reasonable and necessary force as permitted by section 22.1-279.1 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.
4. Principals shall provide training regarding the prohibition of corporal punishment to all new employees.

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Legal Reference: Code of Virginia, 1950 as amended, sections 22.1-70, 22.1-78, 22.1-279.1, 63.1