

270 CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

NRS 392.465 prohibits corporal punishment of students. Under this state law and under this Oasis Academy policy, the governing body of Oasis Academy shall not permit corporal punishment of students in Oasis Academy. This policy does not prohibit any teacher, administrator, other licensed person, or classified person from defending himself if attacked by a pupil. As used in this policy, "corporal punishment" means the intentional infliction of physical pain upon or the physical restraint of a pupil for disciplinary purposes.

Corporal punishment does not include the use of reasonable and necessary force:

1. To quell a disturbance that threatens physical injury to any person or the destruction of property,
2. To obtain possession of a weapon or other dangerous object within a pupil's control,
3. To defend oneself or another person, or
4. To escort a disruptive pupil who refuses to go voluntarily with the proper authorities.

Legal Reference:

NRS 392.4633