

**CORPORAL PUNISHMENT AS DEFINED BY THE ND CENTURY CODE 15-47-47:**

No school district employee may inflict, cause to be inflicted, or threaten to inflict corporal punishment on a pupil. For purposes of this section, corporal punishment means the willful infliction of, willfully causing the infliction of, or willfully allowing the infliction of physical pain on a pupil. This section does not prohibit the use of force that is necessary for a school district employee to quell a physical disturbance threatening physical injury to a person or damage to property, to quell a verbal disturbance, for the purposes of self-defense, for the preservation of order, or to obtain possession of weapons or other dangerous objects within the control of a pupil. Physical pain or discomfort caused by athletic competition or other recreational activities voluntarily engaged in by a pupil is not corporal punishment. Each school board shall develop policies defining expected student behavior and procedures to follow in the event the standard of expected student behavior is violated.

A copy of the policy on Patron Complaints is included in your student folder.