

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

Section 1. For the purposes of this policy, corporal punishment is the use of physical force as a method of correcting student behavior. No person employed by or volunteering on behalf of the Hawthorn Leadership School for Girls shall administer corporal punishment or cause corporal punishment to be administered upon a Hawthorn student.

Section 2. A staff member may, however, use reasonable physical force against a student for the protection of the student or other persons or to protect property. Restraint of students in accordance with the Hawthorn's policy on student seclusion, isolation and restraint is not a violation of this policy.