

PELHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY

JKA – CORPORAL PUNISHMENT/PHYSICAL FORCE

Category: Recommended

No teacher, administrator, student, or other person will subject a student to corporal punishment or condone the use of corporal punishment by any person under his or her supervision or control, except in self-defense or in exigent circumstances. Permission to administer corporal punishment will not be sought or accepted from any parent, guardian, or school official.

Physical restraint is authorized when needed to protect the safety of the individual student and/or other students and employees and in accordance with Policy JKAA. Documentation of any incident requiring such restraint will be given to the Principal.

District Policy History:

Adopted: July, 1998

Revised: November, 1999

Revised: October 17, 2012

Legal References:

RSA 627:6, II