



	<p>Certain areas of Intermediate Unit policy may differ from the local school districts. In order to resolve any differences, individual cases should be decided by the building administrator and the program supervisor.</p> <p>Any student disciplined by an employee shall have the right to notice of the infraction and a hearing before the building administrator or program supervisor prior to being disciplined, and the student may appeal the discipline determination to the Executive Director or designee.</p> <p><u>Corporal Punishment</u></p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.5 Corporal punishment may be imposed upon a student when other means of immediate discipline have failed; the student fully understands the seriousness of his/her conduct and has had an opportunity to explain it; the punishment is administered speedily, fairly, without infliction of bodily harm and in the presence of a second employee. Corporal punishment shall not be administered to a student whose parent/guardian has stated in writing that such punishment is prohibited.</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.5 In situations where a parent/guardian or the Board prohibits corporal punishment, reasonable force may still be used by teachers and school authorities under any of the following circumstances: to quell a disturbance, to obtain possession of weapons or other dangerous objects, for the purpose of self-defense, and for the protection of persons or property.</p> <p>4. Delegation of Responsibility The Executive Director or designee shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement Board policy governing student conduct in the individual programs which:</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Are not arbitrary, but bear a reasonable relationship to the need to maintain a school environment conducive to learning.</li> <li>2. Do not discriminate among students.</li> <li>3. Do not demean students.</li> <li>4. Do not violate any individual rights guaranteed to students.</li> </ol> <p>SC 1338 The Executive Director or designee shall prepare guidelines for actions against delinquent children which provide for parental conferences and sequential discipline.</p>
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<p>Title 22 Sec. 12.3</p> <p>SC 1317</p> <p>SC 1317</p> <p>School Code 510, 1317, 1318, 1338</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 12.3, 12.5</p> <p>Board Policy 233</p>	<p>The Executive Director or designee shall publish and provide to all staff, students and parents/guardians the rules for student behavior contained in the Code of Student Conduct and the sanctions that may be imposed for violations of those rules.</p> <p>The building administrator or program supervisor shall have the authority to assign discipline to students, subject to applicable policies, rules and regulations and subject to the student's due process right to notice, hearing, and appeal.</p> <p>Teaching staff and other Intermediate Unit employees responsible for students shall have the authority to take reasonable actions necessary to control the disorderly conduct of students in all situations and in all places where students are within the jurisdiction of this Board and when such conduct interferes with the educational program or threatens the health and safety of others.</p>
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