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Corporal Punishment Policy

Purpose:

To implement state law regarding Corporal Punishment of students in the school.

Policy:

A CS Lewis Academy (CSLA) employee may not inflict or cause the infliction of corporal punishment upon a student who is receiving services from the school.

A school employee may use reasonable and necessary physical restraint in self defense or when otherwise appropriate to the circumstances to:

- (A) obtain possession of a weapon or other dangerous object in the possession or under the control of a student;
- (B) protect a student or another individual from physical injury;
- (C) remove from a situation a student who is violent; or
- (D) protect property from being damaged, when physical safety is at risk.

Procedure:

Definition:

- A. "Corporal punishment" means the intentional infliction of physical pain upon the body of a minor child as a disciplinary measure.
- B. Investigation of complaint - Confidentiality - Immunity.
 - The reporting and investigation requirements of Part 5, Chapter 4, Title 62A, Child Abuse Reporting, apply to complaints on corporal punishment.
 - If a violation is confirmed, school authorities shall take prompt and



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- C. appropriate action, including in-service training and other administrative action to ensure against a repetition of the violation.
- D. Reports made on violations of this policy are subject to the same requirements of confidentiality as provided under Section R277-608. d. Any individual who in good faith makes a report or cooperates in an investigation by a school or authorized public agency concerning a violation of this part is immune from any civil or criminal liability that might otherwise result by reason of those actions.