

DISCIPLINARY RESPONSIBILITY

The teachers should assume major responsibility for discipline in their respective areas. Area situations can usually be best solved and controlled by the teacher in charge. If a conflict persists, the principal should be consulted.

Disciplinary measures shall not involve use of academic downgrading. Group punishments should be used with discretion. Extreme caution should be used before giving extra assignments of subject matter for disciplinary purposes.

The use of corporal punishment, defined as any act of physical force on a pupil for the purpose of punishing that child, is not acceptable in this District and will not be tolerated as a disciplinary measure.

(See board policy JGA and SDCL 13-32-2.)

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