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**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to demonstrate Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish's policy of enforcing a strict prohibition of corporeal punishment as a disciplinary method.

**II. POLICY**

- A. Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish does not condone corporeal punishment as a disciplinary method.
- B. Teachers are not allowed, under any circumstances, to physically harm or handle a student as a disciplinary measure.
  - 1. Reasonable physical restraint or force is acceptable in cases where student or teacher safety is at risk.
- C. In lieu of physical discipline, teachers will follow the school's *Discipline Policy 5502* to appropriately redirect or reprimand a student's unwanted behavior.
- D. School personnel who violate the provisions of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action as appropriate.

**Legal References:**

[LA. R.S. 17:223](#) (*Discipline of pupils*)

**Related Documents:**

Discipline Policy 5502