
I. PURPOSE

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

II. POLICY

- A. Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish does not condone corporal 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