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Professional Personnel

Maintaining Student Discipline

Please refer to the "Basic Agreement between the North Boone Education Association and North Boone Community Unit School District No. 200 Board of Education," or Administrative Contracts.

Maintaining an orderly learning environment is an essential part of each teacher's instructional responsibilities. A teacher's ability to foster appropriate student behavior is an important factor in the teacher's educational effectiveness.

Teachers shall not use disciplinary methods which may be damaging to students, such as ridicule, sarcasm, or excessive temper displays. Corporal punishment (including slapping, paddling or prolonged maintenance of a student in physically painful positions, and intentional infliction of bodily harm) may not be used. Teachers may use reasonable force as needed to keep students, school personnel, and others safe, or for self-defense or defense of property.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/24-24.

CROSS REF.: 7:190 (Student Discipline)

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