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### **Discipline and Punishment**

It is the duty of each teacher to maintain discipline while having jurisdiction of students in such a manner as to allow sufficient quiet during the times for study; to provide an atmosphere conducive to discussion and recitation; and to provide courtesy and safety at all times.

Punishment is most effective when it is administered for the purpose of teaching and correcting. Penalties for misconduct should be known to pupils, be reasonable without being harsh, and be administered on an individual basis.

Physical force may be used by teachers and administrators to quiet a disturbance, remove a student who is creating disturbance or otherwise restore order. Once the breach of discipline has occurred, corporal punishment shall not be used as a follow-up disciplinary action.