

## **Policy Type: Student Policy**

### **Title: Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Policy**

Effective: May 20th, 2026

## **Purpose**

The purpose of this Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Policy is to establish general expectations, responsibilities, and procedures for Custom Class Charter School (“Custom Class”) in a manner consistent with applicable law, Utah State Board of Education rule, and the school’s flexible instructional model.

## **1. General Policy Statement**

Custom Class adopts this policy to support lawful, safe, effective, and mission-aligned school operations. The Governing Board authorizes school administration to implement this policy through procedures, forms, training, and operational practices that are appropriate for Custom Class’s online, hybrid, community-based, and in-person programs.

This policy is intended to be applied flexibly and reasonably. When operational details are not specifically stated in this policy, school administration may establish procedures consistent with the policy, applicable law, and Board direction.

## **2. Prohibition**

Custom Class prohibits corporal punishment. No employee, volunteer, contractor, or agent of the school may intentionally inflict or cause the infliction of physical pain upon a student as a means of discipline.

## **3. Permitted Physical Intervention**

This policy does not prohibit reasonable and necessary physical intervention permitted by law to protect a student or another person from physical injury, obtain possession of a weapon or dangerous object, protect property from serious damage, or remove a disruptive student in circumstances authorized by law.

Any physical intervention shall be reasonable, proportionate, documented, and reported according to school procedures.

## **Administration and Review**

School administration may maintain procedures, forms, training materials, agreements, and internal guidance necessary to implement this policy. The Governing Board may review and revise this policy periodically to reflect legal updates, USBE guidance, operational needs, or Board direction.

Nothing in this policy creates a private right of action, contract right, or entitlement beyond that required by applicable law. If any provision conflicts with controlling law, the law shall govern and the remaining provisions shall continue in effect.

## Certification

The undersigned officers and/or Board of Directors of Custom Class Charter School certify that this policy was duly adopted as of the date below.

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matty J. Middione". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Matthew J. Middione - Board Chair

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas Reed". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Douglas Reed - Board Vice Chair

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Revised Date:

## References

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