

**Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES Policy**  
**Series 6000 – Students**  
**Policy #6209 – PHYSICAL RESTRAINT AND CORPORAL PUNISHMENT**

The BOCES holds the belief that the classroom teacher is the key person responsible for the maintenance of acceptable discipline among students. A well-planned program that keeps students engaged with work that is meaningful, interesting, and challenging is the best means of preventing disruptive behavior by students. The BOCES recognizes that under certain circumstances, a classroom teacher, staff member, supervisor or administrator may find it necessary to resort to physical restraint interventions. However, the use of Corporal Punishment is prohibited.

The Board designates the District Superintendent with the task of developing regulations related to the use of physical restraints.

A copy of this policy and regulation will be posted on the BOCES website and will be publicly available at each building and at the Educational Services Center.

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