POLICY#: 447.1 SECTION: STUDENT

## **USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE**

School District of Colby officials, employees or agents may use reasonable and necessary physical force for the following purposes:

- (1) to quell a disturbance or prevent an act that threatens physical injury to any person
- (2) to obtain possession of a weapon or other dangerous object within a student's control
- (3) for the purpose of self-defense or the defense of others
- (4) for the protection of property
- (5) to remove a disruptive student from a school premises or motor vehicle or from school sponsored activities
- (6) to prevent a student from inflicting harm on him/herself
- (7) to protect the safety of others

Officials, employees and agents of the school district may also use incidental, minor or reasonable physical contact designed to maintain order and control.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Wisconsin Stats. 118.31

Policy #443 – Student Conduct and Discipline

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