

**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to demonstrate Athlos Academy of Utah's dedicated compliance with state law in enforcing a strict prohibition of corporal punishment as a disciplinary method.

**II. POLICY**

- A. The State of Utah prohibits corporal punishment.
- B. Teachers are prohibited from using physical discipline (including corporal punishment) in any way for the behavior management of students, except insofar as restraint may be necessary, upon reasonable determination, to prevent a student from inflicting harm on themselves or others, in which case a detailed written record of the incident is to be made.
  - 1. Provisions related to physical and other restraint as an emergency safety intervention can be found in *Discipline Policy 5502*.
- C. Seclusionary time-out may not be used as a means for discipline or punishment.
- D. In lieu of physical discipline or seclusionary time-outs, teachers will follow the school's *Discipline Policy 5502* to appropriately redirect or reprimand a student's unwanted behavior.