

Corbett School District 39

Code: **JGA**
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Orig. Code(s): JGA

Physical Discipline/Corporal Punishment

The use of corporal punishment in any form is strictly prohibited in the district. No student will be subject to the infliction of corporal punishment.

Corporal punishment is defined as the willful infliction of, or willfully causing the infliction of, physical pain.

No teacher, administrator, student, school volunteer or other school personnel will subject a student to corporal punishment or condone the use of corporal punishment by any person under his/her supervision or control. Permission to administer corporal punishment will not be sought or accepted from any parent, guardian or school official.

A staff member is authorized to employ physical force when, in his/her professional judgment, the physical force is necessary to prevent a student from doing harm to others, to himself/herself, or to school district property. Physical force shall not be used to discipline or punish a student. The superintendent or designee shall inform all staff members and volunteers of this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 161.205](#)

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050](#) to -0075

[OAR 584-020-0040](#)