

Dallas School District 2

Code: **JGA**
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Procedures for Discipline

Dallas School District staff will implement the K-12 Discipline Plan. This process may include other school or District staff and social service agencies, as appropriate. Discipline and plans for the behavioral improvement of the student in the school setting are the responsibilities of each school. The success of such discipline and/or plans for behavioral improvement needs the involvement and support of the parents/legal guardians.

Corporal punishment is specifically prohibited. Corporal punishment is defined as the “willful infliction of, or willfully causing the infliction of physical pain on a pupil” (ORS 339.250 amended).

Physical restraint (holding) is authorized when, in the professional judgment of the principal or staff member, it is necessary to prevent a student from doing harm to him/her self, to others or to property. Physical restraint is not a form of physical punishment but a temporary safety measure.

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](#)