

# Hermiston School District 8R

Code: **JGA**  
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## Corporal Punishment\*\*

The use of corporal punishment in any form is strictly prohibited. No student will be subject to the infliction of corporal punishment by any teacher, other student, administrator or other school personnel.

Corporal punishment is defined as the willful infliction of, or willfully causing the infliction of, physical pain. As used in this policy, corporal punishment does not mean physical pain or discomfort resulting from or caused by participation in athletic competition, or other such recreational activity, voluntarily engaged in by a student.

No teacher, administrator, student or other person 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 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 district property. Physical force shall not be used to discipline or punish a student.

All staff members and volunteers shall be notified of this policy.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 161.205](#)  
[ORS 339.240](#)  
[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)  
[OAR 584-020-0040](#)

### Cross Reference(s):

JGAB - Use of Restraint and Seclusion