

Jefferson School District 14J

Code: **JGA**
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Orig. Code(s): 5210.1

Corporal Punishment**

Corporal punishment in any form is strictly prohibited in the district.

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

No teacher, administrator, other school employee or school volunteer 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, person in parental relationship or school official.

A staff member is authorized to use physical force when, in his/her professional judgement, the physical force is necessary to prevent a student from harming self, others or doing harm to school property (physical force will not be used to discipline or punish a student).

Employees violating this policy are subject to discipline up to and including dismissal.

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](#)