

# Medford School District 549C

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## Corporal Punishment\*\*

The use of corporal punishment in any form is strictly prohibited in Medford School District 549C. 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, or other school personnel 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 student, parent/guardian, person in parental relationship, or school official.

Physical restraint or seclusion, when used as a part of a behavior support plan in a student's individual education program (IEP) or Section 504 plan, which has been developed with parent participation, is not considered corporal punishment.

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 harming self, others, or doing harm to school district property. Physical force shall not be used to discipline or punish a student. The superintendent shall inform all staff members and volunteers 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