

Multnomah Education Service District

Code: **JGA**
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Corporal Punishment**

The use of corporal punishment in any form is strictly prohibited by MESD. No student shall 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, other MESD personnel or MESD volunteer shall 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 shall not be sought or accepted from any parent/guardian, person in a parental relationship or MESD 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 harming self, others or doing harm to MESD 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

Legal Reference(s):

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

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

MESD Cross Reference:

JB - Equal Educational Opportunity
JFCA - Student Dress and Grooming**
JFCB - Care of School Property by Students**
JFCC - Student Conduct on Buses
JFCF - Hazing/Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying/Menacing/ Cyberbullying/Teen Dating Violence - Students
JFCJ - Weapons in the District
JFG - Student Searches and Questioning**
JFH - Student Complaints
JGB - Detention of Students**
JGDA/JGEA - Discipline of Students with Disabilities**
JGE - Expulsion**