

Newberg School District 29J

Code: **JGA**
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Orig. Code(s): 5300

Corporal Punishment/Use of Physical Force

No teacher, administrator, other school personnel or school volunteer shall subject a student to corporal punishment or condone the use of corporal punishment by any person. Corporal punishment is defined as the willful infliction of, or willfully causing the infliction of, physical pain. Permission to administer corporal punishment shall not be sought or accepted from parent or school official.

A staff member is authorized to employ physical force when, in the staff member's professional judgment, the physical force is necessary to maintain order or to restrain a student from harming self or others or doing harm to district property and shall use only that force which may be reasonably calculated to restrain that student. Physical force shall not be used to discipline or punish a student.

All staff members and volunteers shall be informed 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](#)

Cross Reference(s):

JGAB - Use of Restraint and Seclusion