

Corporal Punishment

The use of corporal punishment in any form is strictly prohibited in the Phoenix-Talent School District. 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, 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 parent/guardian, person in parental relationship or school official.

A staff member is authorized to employ physical force when, in his/her professional judgment, the physical force is necessary to remove a disruptive student, prevent a student from harming self, others, or doing harm to School District or individuals' 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](#)