

Sherwood School District 88J

Code: **JGA**
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Orig. Code(s): 5210.34

Corporal Punishment**

No student in the district shall be subjected to corporal punishment. Permission or direction to administer corporal punishment shall not be sought or accepted from any parent, guardian, or school official.

Corporal punishment is any act which is intended as punishment and has the effect of inflicting physical pain on the student. Corporal punishment does not include physical pain or discomfort resulting from or caused by participation in athletic competition or other such recreational activity voluntarily engaged in by a student.

This prohibition on corporal punishment does not preclude a school administrator, teacher, school employee or volunteer from using physical restraint, but only when necessary in an extreme and urgent situation to maintain order or to prevent a student from harming him/herself, other students, and school staff or property.

This policy shall be publicized to parents, students and staff by inclusion in all staff and student handbooks.

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