

Vernonia School District 47J

Code: **JGA**
Adopted: 8/14/08
Orig. Code(s): JGA

Corporal Punishment Prohibition **

The use of corporal punishment in any form is strictly prohibited in the 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 on a student.

No teacher, administrator, student or other person 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 or school official.

A staff member is authorized to employ physical restraint when, in his/her professional judgment, the physical restraint is necessary to prevent a student from harming self, others or doing harm to 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

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 161.205](#)

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

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

[OAR 584-020-0040](#)