

Lebanon Community Schools

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

Corporal Punishment**

The use of corporal punishment in any form is strictly prohibited within 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.

Corporal punishment does not include physical pain or discomfort resulting from or caused by:

1. Training for or participation in athletic competition voluntarily engaged in by a student;
2. Recreational activity voluntarily engaged in by a student;
3. Physical exertion shared by all students in a teacher directed class activity which may include, but is not limited to, physical education exercise, field trips or vocational education projects; or
4. Physical restraint as part of a behavior management program in a student's individualized education program which has been signed by the parent and is carried out according to district procedures.

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 direction. Permission to administer corporal punishment or the use of aversive techniques will not be sought or accepted from any parent or district 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 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](#)

Cross Reference(s):

JGAB - Use of Restraint and Seclusion