

# REEDSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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POLICY: CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

CODE: JGA

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The use of corporal punishment in any form is strictly prohibited in Reedsport 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 prevent a student from harming self, others or doing harm to school 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

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Legal References:   ORS 161.205  
                          ORS 339.240  
                          ORS 339.250

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