

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

The Ohio Revised Code allows boards of education to ban the use of corporal punishment and this Board does not believe such punishment to be suitable. Corporal punishment is prohibited and shall not be used as a form of discipline in the district. The Board expects the administration, faculty and staff to use other forms of discipline, counseling and referral, including communication and meetings with the parents to promote appropriate, positive behavior.

A student who fails to comply with established school rules or with any reasonable request made by school personnel on school property and/or at school-related events are dealt with according to approved student discipline regulations.

Teachers, principals, administrators and support staff are authorized by law to use, within the scope of their employment, “such amount of force and restraint as is reasonable and necessary to quell a disturbance threatening physical injury to others, to obtain possession of weapons or other dangerous objects, for the purpose of self-defense, or for the protection of persons or property.”

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LEGAL REFS.: ORC 3313.20
 3319.41

CROSS REFS.: ECAB, Vandalism
 JG, Student Discipline
 Student Code of Conduct
 Student Handbooks