

PROHIBITION OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

Corporal punishment has been prohibited in the Jackson Public School District since July 1, 1991. It continues to be the policy of the board of trustees that corporal punishment is prohibited in the school district. Accordingly, the school district prohibits the use of corporal punishment. Corporal punishment is defined as punishment by striking, touching or hitting any portion of a student's body with a paddle, ruler, hand, or other instrument or as the infliction of, or causing the infliction of, physical pain on a student. The use of corporal punishment shall be grounds for discipline up to and including suspension without pay and termination.

Each school shall adopt a discipline plan consistent with the school district's Student Handbook and Code of Conduct that sets firm, consistent, positive limits and that provides warmth and support for appropriate student behavior. Each school shall seek input from its site council during the development of discipline plans. Discipline should have the qualities of understanding, consistency, firmness and fairness.

SOURCE: JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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