

No Corporal Punishment

Corporal punishment, consisting spanking or striking a student, may not be used. This does not prevent a staff member from using reasonable force where circumstances require it, for example, to separate fighting students, to remove a student who is being physically disruptive or is threatening to be physically violent, or in self-defense.

The board directs the superintendent to prepare appropriate regulations to implement this policy.

Cross References:

(cf.: 3200 – Student Rules, Regulations and Conduct: Discipline)

(cf.: 3201 – Student Rules, Regulations and Conduct: Teacher and Staff Rights and Responsibilities)

Legal References:

RCW 9A.16 Washington Criminal Code

RCW 28A.150.300 Corporal punishment prohibited - Adoption of policy

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