

# Gladstone School District 115

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## Corporal Punishment\*\*

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

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 their supervision or control. Permission to administer corporal punishment will not be sought or accepted from any parent or school official.

A staff member is only authorized to employ reasonable physical force when and to the extent the application of force is consistent with restraint laws (see Policy JGAB, Use of Restraint or Seclusion). 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 Reference(s):

[ORS 161.205](#)  
[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)  
[OAR 584-020-0040](#)