

BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT #52
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY STATEMENT

Subject: **Corporal Punishment**

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Corporal punishment is any act that willfully inflicts or willfully causes the infliction of physical pain on a student. Corporal punishment is prohibited by Oregon law and is NOT an acceptable practice for discipline in the Bethel School District.

Corporal punishment does not include the emergency use of reasonable physical force by a school administrator, teacher, school employee, or volunteer as necessary to maintain order or to prevent a student from harming him/herself, other students, and school staff or property.

Corporal punishment does not include any physical pain or discomfort resulting from or caused by voluntary participation in an athletic competition or recreational activity, or physical exertion shared by all students in a teacher directed class activity, which may include, but is not limited to, physical education exercises, field trips, or vocational education projects.

Physical restraint or seclusion, when used as a part of a behavior support plan in a student's individual education program or Section 504 plan, which has been developed with parent participation, is not considered corporal punishment.

REPORTS

None.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

END OF POLICY

REFERENCES / COMMENTS

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