

## Prohibition of Corporal Punishment

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Corporal punishment is any act which willfully inflicts or willfully causes the infliction of physical pain on a student, and is not permitted.

Corporal punishment does not include:

- A. The use of reasonable physical force by an administrator, teacher, other school employee or volunteer as necessary to maintain order to prevent a student from harming him/herself, other students, school staff and other persons, or property;
  - B. Physical pain or discomfort resulting from or caused by training for or participating in athletic competition or recreational activity voluntarily engaged in by a student;
  - C. 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; or
  - D. Physical restraint or the use of aversive therapy as part of a behavior management program in a student's individual education program which has been signed by the parent and is carried out according to district procedures.
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### Cross Reference(s)

Policy 3244 – Classroom Management, Discipline and Corrective Action

### Legal Reference(s)

RCW 28A.150.300 – Corporal Punishment Prohibited – Adoption of Policy

WAC 392-172A-03130 – Aversive Interventions – Conditions

WAC 392-400-235 – Discipline – Conditions and Limitations

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