

Corporal Punishment

The use of corporal punishment in any form is strictly prohibited in the Monroe School 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 his or her supervision or control. Permission to administer corporal punishment will not be sought or accepted from any parent, guardian, or school official.

A staff member is authorized to employ physical force when, in his/her professional judgement, the physical force is necessary to prevent a student from doing harm to others, to himself/herself, or to school district property. 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

Legal References:

ORS 161.205
ORS 339.240
ORS 339.250

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