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EXPLANATION: CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

MSBA has revised this policy to reflect changes made to policy JGGA. Districts that are using a custom version of this policy that allows corporal punishment (which MSBA does not recommend) should ensure that this change gets made to the custom policy.

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For the purposes of this policy, corporal punishment is the use of physical force as a method of correcting student behavior. No person employed by or volunteering on behalf of the district shall administer corporal punishment or cause corporal punishment to be administered upon a student attending district schools.

A staff member may, however, use reasonable physical force against a student for the protection of the student or other persons or to protect property. Restraint of students in accordance with the district's policy on student seclusion, ~~isolation~~ and restraint is not a violation of this policy.

*Note: ~~The reader is encouraged to check the index located at the beginning of this section for other pertinent policies and to review administrative procedures and/or forms for related information.~~ **Search the index for this section and the cross references to identify related policies, administrative procedures and forms.***

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Legal Refs: §§ 160.261, .263, 171.011, 563.061, RSMo.

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