

# **Policy JKC- Staff Use of Physical Intervention or Force / Student Discipline**

The following standards shall apply to school district staff members in enforcing student discipline or physically intervening with students:

A. Corporal punishment, e.g., striking, spanking, paddling or pinching, for student misconduct is prohibited.

B. Reasonable and appropriate physical intervention or force may be used by any school district employee as necessary to:

1. restrain a student from dangerous misconduct;
2. obtain possession of any weapons or dangerous object;
3. defend himself or herself;
4. protect any person from harm; or
5. prevent damage to property

School district staff responsible for implementing this policy shall do so without discrimination based on race, gender, national origin, ethnicity, religion, disability or sexual orientation or gender identity.

This policy shall be implemented by school district staff members using sound professional judgment, with due regard for the safety, welfare, and dignity of members of the school community.

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