

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

For the purpose of this policy, corporal punishment is defined as the striking of a student with the hand or any other object as a form of punishment for inappropriate behavior. The use of corporal punishment as a means of discipline is prohibited in the Hilliard City School District. This policy shall not prohibit the use of force or restraint in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code, division (G) of section 3319.41;

"Persons employed or engaged as teacher, principals, or administrators in a school, whether public or private, and noncertificated school employees and school bus drivers may, within the scope of their employment, use and apply such amount of force and restraint as is reasonable and necessary to quell a disturbance threatening physical injury to others, to obtain possession of weapons or other dangerous objects upon the person or within the control of the pupil, for the purpose of self-defense, or for the protection of persons or property."

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LEGAL REFS.: ORC 2903.11
3313.20
3319.41

CROSS REFS.: ECAB, Vandalism
JG, Student Discipline
JP, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (Restraint and Seclusion)
Student Code of Conduct
Student Handbook