

Franklin Special Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in April	Descriptor Term: Prohibition of Corporal Punishment	Descriptor Code: 6.314	Issued Date: 09/14/98
		Rescinds: JCCA	Issued: 05/12/88

1 Corporal punishment shall **not** be used as a disciplinary measure in any school.

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3 The use of reasonable physical force will not be considered corporal punishment in the following situ-
4 ations:

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6 1. For the purpose of self-defense:
7 2. To protect other persons from physical injury;
8 3. To protect property of the school or others; or
9 4. To remove a student if the student refuses to comply with requests to refrain from disruptive
10 behavior.

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12 When physical force is used, the principal shall file a written report with the director of schools immediately.
13 The report shall contain all relevant details of the incident and will be kept on file and made available to
14 the parent upon request.¹ The parent may request a conference to discuss the incident with the student,
15 teacher, and administrator involved.

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17 The director of schools shall be responsible for developing and implementing in-service training programs
18 for teachers and staff in the use of alternative, positive measures of discipline.
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36 **Legal References:**

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38 1. TCA 10-7-504(b)
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Cross References:

Code of Student Conduct 6.313
Student Records 6.600-603