

**PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #6  
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY**

**CODE: JKA**

**SUPERVISION OF STUDENT BEHAVIOR  
AND CORPORAL DISCIPLINE**

Every District staff member has the responsibility to assist in the overall supervision of student behavior. It is the staff member's duty to enforce the school policy, administrative regulations, and generally accepted discipline measures, not only in his/her classroom or assigned areas, but also in all other areas of school property and at school activities.

When a District staff member deems it necessary, that staff member may use such physical force as may be reasonable and necessary to restrain or control a student, to exclude or remove a student from a classroom, school area, or school activity, or to escort a student to the principal's office or other appropriate area when:

- a. the student, by his or her words or actions, is threatening or endangering himself or herself, other students, or District staff.
- b. the student refuses to cooperate and comply with the reasonable direction of a staff member.

In any circumstance, a District staff member shall have the right of self defense.

Corporal Discipline

Corporal discipline is defined as the intentional use of physical force upon a student for any alleged offense or behavior or the use of physical force in an attempt to modify the behavior, thoughts or attitudes of a student.

The use of corporal discipline in any form is strictly prohibited in district schools. No student will be subject to the infliction of corporal discipline by any teacher, other student, administrator, or other school personnel.

No teacher, administrator, student, or other person will subject the student to corporal discipline or condone the use of corporal discipline by any person under his/her supervision or control. Permission to administer corporal discipline will not be sought or accepted from any parent, guardian or school official.

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