

Whereas, in order to clarify the existing policy of the school district with regards to corporal punishment and to set forth guidelines with regards to the use of physical force by teachers and staff within the school district in order to maintain discipline within the schools, and to set forth policies and procedures for student grievances against a teacher or member of the staff of the district, the Board of Trustees has prepared and passed the following resolution.

It is the policy of this district that corporal punishment shall not be used as a method of discipline in the Preston School District.

1. In order to maintain a safe school environment, reasonable force may be used by the district staff to protect the student, other students, staff and other persons or property and to apply such reasonable force or to impose such reasonable confinement as is necessary to maintain discipline, order and the educational objectives of the school district.
2. As student grievance procedure as outlines in policy #553, attached hereto, shall be implemented for the 1998-99 school year and thereafter.
3. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Ingram v. Wright, 97 S. Ct. 1401 (1977)

Biggs v. Koch, CV 91-0330-E-EJL (D. Idaho 1991)

State Board of Education Statement on Corporal Punishment

ADOPTED: June 1, 2007

AMENDED: