

## BOARD POLICY

Corporal Punishment

Corporal punishment shall not be allowed in the Garden Grove Unified School District. Students shall be held accountable for their conduct. A teacher, administrator, or other certificated employee of the district shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or penalties for the exercise of assigned duties or for using the degree of physical control reasonably necessary to maintain order, to protect the health and safety of pupils, to protect oneself, to protect property, and to maintain proper conditions conducive to learning. This does not include the right to spank a child.

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