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The Orange County Board of Education does not believe that the administration of corporal punishment is an effective deterrent to misbehavior by students. In addition, corporal punishment, as a model of behavior, teaches students that controlling people through fear and force is acceptable in our society and we believe such modeling is inappropriate.

Therefore, the Board prohibits the use of corporal punishment in the Orange County School System. Instead, the Board expects that staff members at each school will:

- Create a positive and motivating learning environment
- Understand and tend to the social, emotional, and academic needs of each student
- Enact an effective discipline plan that is oriented toward improvement and that actively involves students, staff and parents.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-245; 115C-288; 115C-307; 115C-402; 115C-523; 115C-524(b)