

## PROHIBITED FORMS OF DISCIPLINE

The Franklinton Preparatory Academy Board expects administration, faculty, and staff to use counseling, referral, and communication with parents to promote appropriate positive student behavior.

Corporal punishment is prohibited and shall not be used as a form of discipline in the school.

Physical restraint is prohibited and shall not be used as a form of discipline in the school. This means the use of physical contact that immobilizes or reduces the ability of a student to move arms, legs, body, or head freely. This prohibition does not include brief but necessary physical contact to break up a fight, knock a weapon from a student's possession, to calm or comfort, or to prevent an impulsive behavior that threatens a student's immediate safety (e.g. running in front of a car).

Seclusion is prohibited and shall not be used as a form of discipline in the school. Seclusion is defined as the involuntary isolation of a student in a room, enclosure, or space from which the student is prevented from leaving by physical restraint, or by a closed door or other physical barrier.

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