

TEACHER IS AUTHORITY IN CLASSROOM

Every teacher is authorized to hold every student to a strict accountability for an orderly environment in the classroom, on the playground, at school, or at school-related events where the teacher is present. Teachers are expected to maintain order and discipline in the classroom and to deal with general classroom misconduct and minor infringements. However, when a student's behavior repeatedly or substantially interferes with the teaching and learning process or is such that it is an immediate threat to students or staff, the violator should be referred to the principal's office. A teacher's use of corporal punishment is prohibited in the Jackson Public School District and such use thereof will subject the teacher to discipline up to and including suspension without pay or termination. (See Policy JCIA, Prohibition of Corporal Punishment)

SOURCE: Jackson Public School District

LEGAL REF: Miss. Code Ann. Sections 37-7-301; 37-9-69; and 37-9-71

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