

# EXHIBIT MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## Disciplinary Action (State Law)

§7-306 Corporal punishment; State code of discipline

(a) Corporal punishment prohibited.—

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Notwithstanding any bylaw, rule, or regulation made or approved by the State Board, a principal, vice-principal, or other employee may not administer corporal punishment to discipline a student in a public school in the State.

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(c) Regulations.—

(1) . . . each county board shall adopt regulations designed to create and maintain within the schools under its jurisdiction the atmosphere of order and discipline necessary for effective learning.

(2) The regulations adopted by a county board under this subsection:

(i) Shall provide for educational and behavioral interventions, counseling, and student and parent conferencing; and

(ii) Shall provide alternative programs, which may include in-school suspension, suspension, expulsion, or other disciplinary measures that are deemed appropriate.

*Source:* *Annotated Code of Maryland*, Education Article, Section 7-306.

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