

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS ON THE USE OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

1. Parents have the responsibility to notify the principal if they object to the use of corporal punishment. Objections must be signed by the parent and submitted in writing by a date specified by the District. [See Exhibit C.]
2. Corporal punishment will be administered only by the principal or another professional employee. [See FO (LOCAL).]
3. Corporal punishment will be administered as soon as possible after an offense and will not be administered in anger.
4. Corporal punishment will be administered in the presence of a witness. [See FO (LOCAL).]
5. The principal or a designee may choose not to use corporal punishment even if the parent has requested its use.
6. Any use of corporal punishment will be documented on a District form. [See Exhibit D.]
7. The principal or a designee will inform the parent or guardian when corporal punishment is used.
8. Paddles used for administering corporal punishment will not be generally displayed and will be under the control of the principal or designee.
9. Corporal punishment will be limited to spanking or paddling and will consist of an appropriate number of strikes based upon the size, age, and the physical, mental, and emotional condition of the student.
10. Before corporal punishment is used, the District may give the student a choice between other disciplinary measures and corporal punishment.

OBJECTION TO CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

I have read the information on the use of corporal punishment in Tyler Independent School District. I request that corporal punishment NOT be administered to my child.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_

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