

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE CORPOREAL PUNISHMENT

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TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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When corporal punishment is imposed upon a student for a serious offense, the following will take place prior to the paddling:

1. No corporal punishment shall be administered to a student whose parents have stated in writing that such punishment is prohibited. This is the principal's responsibility to have an updated list.
2. Only the administration may paddle a student.
3. A school employee in the heat of anger should never administer corporal punishment.
4. Corporal punishment through paddling shall not be administered in front of the class or in front of other students.
5. A second professional employee shall be present when paddling takes place.
6. No corporal punishment (paddling) shall be given that does not warrant that form of discipline. Paddling should take place only as a last resort when other avenues of discipline have been tried and have failed.
 - a. When paddling, the following shall take place:
 - b. Ask students to remove all objects from their pockets.
 - c. Ask students if there is any medical reason why they should not be paddled.
 - d. Ask students if they have a signed note in the office prohibiting paddling.
 - e. Have the student bend over. This will avoid paddling on places other than the buttocks.
 - f. Give the student ample time to gain his/her composure before returning to class.
 - g. Use good judgment when administering paddling. The punishment should not exceed the crime.

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