

## CORPORAL PUNISHMENT PERMISSION FORM

### Corporal Punishment

As you are aware, Eden CISD, sometimes uses corporal punishment (paddling) as a consequence for student misbehavior. We do not encourage corporal punishment and it is not used as a main mode of discipline.

In determining whether to use corporal punishment, the following considerations should be taken into account: the seriousness of the offense, the attitude and past behavior of the student, the age and strength of the student, and the availability of equally effective nonphysical means of discipline.

Corporal punishment may not be administered for academic deficiency or conduct not related to the school.

Corporal punishment must be approved by the school administrator. Corporal punishment may be administered by the school administrator or by educationally certified employees designated by the school administrator. On adult employee of the school shall be present to witness the spanking.

Parental/Guardian permission slips approving corporal punishment must be on file prior to administering corporal punishment. A parent/guardian of the student shall be notified prior to administering corporal punishment and will be invited to witness the administration of the punishment.

Corporal punishment will be administered by spanking the buttocks, no more than three (3) times, of a student with a flat-surfaced paddle that will cause no more than temporary pain and not inflict permanent damage to the body. No other form of corporal punishment is authorized.

You know your child better than anyone. *If your child bruises easily, has been physically abused during their childhood, or experiences states of extreme depression; we encourage you not to sign this form.*

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I have read the Corporal Punishment regulations and understand that I have the right to choose whether corporal punishment may be used in disciplining my child.

[ ] I hereby **authorize** the use of corporal punishment under the conditions outlined in the above regulations.

[ ] I **do not** wish for corporal punishment to be administered.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date