

## **District Corporal Punishment Procedures**

Corporal punishment may be used as a discipline management technique in accordance with NISD policy and the Student Code of Conduct.

Corporal punishment shall not be administered to a student whose parent has submitted to the principal a signed statement for the current school year prohibiting the use of corporal punishment with his or her child. The parent may reinstate permission to use corporal punishment at any time during the school year by submitting a signed statement to the principal.

### **Procedures**

Corporal punishment shall be limited to spanking or paddling the student and shall be administered in accordance with the following procedures:

- The student shall be told the reason corporal punishment is being administered.
- Corporal punishment shall be administered only by the Principal or designee.
- Corporal punishment shall be administered only by an employee who is the same sex as the student.
- The instrument (paddle) to be used in administering corporal punishment shall be approved by the principal.
- Corporal punishment shall be administered in the presence of one other District professional employee and in a designated place out of view of other students.
- The parent shall be notified prior to corporal punishment being administered. The parent may request an alternate discipline technique be applied if they feel it is in the best interest of their child. The administrator shall honor this request and determine what alternate discipline technique shall be applied.