

## ~~CORPORAL PUNISHMENT~~

~~Corporal punishment is defined as physical punishment applied to the body of the offender. It has been identified as including, but not limited to, spanking/swats, hitting, striking, pushing, kicking, pulling, jerking, pinching, and squeezing. Only one form of corporal punishment is approved in Park County School District #1 and that is "spanking/swats". It is the directive of the Board of Trustees that "spanking/swats" be kept to a minimum, be used with extreme caution, and be one of the last methods of student discipline.~~

~~The building principal or assistant principal is expected to thoroughly investigate and verify the charges and the appropriateness of administering "spanking/swats". The correlating discipline report form is to be submitted to the Superintendent within two (2) working days.~~

~~Only the building principal or assistant principal shall be delegated the authority to administer "spanking/swats", and this shall be done only in the presence of a witness, preferably a certified employee. Teachers may not administer corporal punishment. Violation of this directive may result in termination of employment.~~

~~Any recommendation from a District employee relative to student punishment should not place the principal/assistant principal in the position of having to administer (or refusing to administer) "spanking/swats". The decision to impose corporal punishment must remain with the one who must administer it.~~

~~Before "spanking/swats" are administered to any student, the student shall be given due process involving an explanation of the charges, an explanation of evidence(s), and an opportunity to explain his/her version of the incident(s). If possible, parent or guardian contact will be made prior to administering the "spanking/swats".~~

### Administration of Punishment

~~"Spanking/swats" shall not be of a nature as to inflict permanent physical harm on the child. The use of any other form of corporal punishment is a violation of District philosophy and rules/regulations.~~

~~This Administrative Regulation/Operating Procedure does not, however, prohibit the use by school employees of such force as is considered to be reasonable and necessary to:~~

- ~~◆ quiet a disturbance;~~
- ~~◆ obtain possession of weapons or other dangerous objects;~~
- ~~◆ provide self defense; or~~
- ~~◆ protect people and property.~~