



## CORPORAL PUNISHMENT POLICY

The Rhodes School administers corporal punishment with parent permission only. Corporal punishment is used only after other discipline methods (detention, time out, loss of privileges) have been utilized.

The school principal is the only person permitted to administer corporal punishment.

In the event that the principal deems it necessary to use corporal punishment, parents will be notified before hand of the nature of the infraction and how many swats will be administered. A second school staff member will always be present to witness the corporal punishment being applied.

Swats are administered to a student's buttocks only. At no time will swats be administered to any other area of a student's body.

Please sign below to acknowledge receipt of the corporal punishment policy and to indicate whether you give permission for your child to receive corporal punishment. Please return this form to your child's teacher the next school day.

My signature below verifies that I have read and understood The Rhodes School corporal punishment policy, and

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for my child to receive corporal punishment.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not give permission for my child to receive corporal punishment.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

