

1 ~~The only acceptable form of corporal punishment is paddling on the buttocks. Teachers should~~
2 ~~never correct a child by grabbing him or her unless the health or safety of the student or another~~
3 ~~person or persons is in danger.~~
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5 ~~Any form of corporal punishment must meet the standards of reasonableness and moderation.~~
6 ~~To achieve reasonableness, the teacher should consider the size, age, sex, physical condition, and~~
7 ~~mental state of the student before paddling. Moderation depends on the size and type of~~
8 ~~instrument used to administer the paddling, the force applied, the part of the body struck, and the~~
9 ~~number of “licks” or “blows” involved.~~
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11 ~~Another very important component is the mental state of the teacher. A teacher should never~~
12 ~~administer a paddling if he or she is angry or emotionally upset with the student or with~~
13 ~~something else prior to paddling a child.~~
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15 **The Board of Education prohibits corporal punishment, believing other consequences are more**
16 **appropriate and effective for teaching self control. No employee, student teacher or volunteer**
17 **may use corporal punishment with any student. The use of reasonable force as permitted by law,**
18 **including force necessary to protect oneself or others, is not considered corporal punishment.**
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