



Corporal Punishment Policy Permission Form



The Academy reserves the right to administer corporal punishment for certain inappropriate conduct. All corporal punishment shall be administered by the Administrator or designee in the presence of an eyewitness.

- A. Parents/Guardians shall be notified prior to corporal punishment being administered, if practical. If parents/guardians *cannot* be notified prior to the administering of corporal punishment, they shall be notified at the earliest possible moment, but no later than the close of the school day. (This may occur by way of a phone call, email, text, or a note being sent home in the parent folder.)
- B. This policy supplements the otherwise applicable provisions of the Academy's discipline policy. The use of corporal punishment does not preclude other forms of discipline being administered as defined with the Academy's Parent/Student Handbook.

C. In the event that the Administrator or designee is not present during an offense, the student will automatically receive the suspension with the offense.

*All **custodial** parents (paternal and maternal) of a child must be in agreement with each other as to which form of discipline they wish for GSFCA to administer to their child(ren) if the child lives in a 2-custodial custodial household. If not, the custodial parental with educational rights will be responsible for making this choice. Mark an "X" in the box to choose which form of discipline all **custodial** parents are in agreement with. Please understand that The Academy may ask any parent to provide proof of custody.*

We/I, the parent(s), pledge to partner with GSFCA in providing structure and discipline to our child(ren). **To this cause, we give permission** to GSFCA to administer corporal punishment to our child(ren) if the need arises. I understand that all swats are not given with excessive force and must take place on a child's gluteus-maximus only.

We/I, the parent(s), pledge to partner with GSFCA in providing structure and discipline to our child(ren). Although **we do NOT give permission** to GSFCA to administer corporal punishment to our child(ren), we/I understand they will be suspended if the need arises.

Print Custodial Maternal Parent/Guardian's Name	Parent's Signature	Date
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Print Student's Name	Grade Level	
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