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CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

POLICY:

The principal or his designee shall give his approval before corporal punishment is administered. Approval may be given through a general delegation of authority to staff members.

- (1) Corporal punishment shall be inflicted only by the principal or by a member of the administrative or instructional staff in the presence of another adult employee of the school.
- (2) In no case shall such punishment be unduly severe or degrading in its nature.
- (3) Any employee who has administered corporal punishment shall upon request, provide the student's parent or guardian with a written explanation of the reason for the punishment and the name of the adult present.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 1001.41, 1001.42, F.S.

LAWS IMPLEMENTED: 1003.31, F.S.

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