

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT PERMISSION FORM

Heber-Overgaard Unified School District No. 6 policy JKA, allows the use of corporal punishment.

Regulation JKA-R reads as follows:

Corporal Punishment

In determining whether to use corporal punishment, the following considerations should be taken into account: the seriousness of the offense, the attitude and past behavior of the student, the age and strength of the student, and the availability of equally effective nonphysical means of discipline.

Corporal punishment may not be administered for academic deficiency or conduct not related to the school.

Corporal punishment must be approved by the school administrator. Corporal punishment may be administered by the school administrator or by educationally certified employees designated by the school administrator. One adult employee of the school shall be present to witness the spanking.

There must be at least 30 minutes lapse time between the referral and the decision to and administration of corporal punishment.

Parental/Guardian permission slips approving corporal punishment must be on file prior to administering corporal punishment. A parent/guardian of the student shall be notified prior to administering corporal punishment and will be invited to witness the administration of the punishment.

Corporal punishment will be administered by spanking the buttocks, no more than three (3) times, of a student with a flat-surfaced paddle that will cause no more than temporary pain and not inflict permanent damage to the body. No other form of corporal punishment is authorized.

I have read regulation JKA-R and understand that I have the right to choose whether or not corporal punishment may be used in disciplining my child(ren).

[] I hereby **authorize** the use of corporal punishment under the conditions outlined in regulation JKA-R for the following children:

[] I **do not** wish for corporal punishment to be administer to the following children:

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Daytime Phone

This authorization is valid as long as said child(ren) are attending Heber-Overgaard School District. It may be revoked at any time by submitting a new form to the appropriate school official(s).