

# Hickman County Board of Education

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| Monitoring:<br><b>Review: Annually,<br/>in April</b> | Descriptor Term:<br><br><b>Corporal Punishment</b> | Descriptor Code:<br><b>6.314</b> | Issued Date:<br><b>08/02/99</b> |
|  |  | Rescinds:                        | Issued:                         |

1 **GRADES K-4**

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3 Parents of students that persist in violating the school rules and discipline policy may request corporal  
4 punishment for their child. The principal or assistant principal will paddle a student only if the parents have  
5 signed a permission form. The principal or assistant principal will use customary discretion in the  
6 administration of the corporal punishment, but no student should receive more than three (3) licks on any  
7 given day.

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9 **GRADES 5-8**

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11 Parents may have the option to have their child paddled instead of attending After-School or Saturday  
12 Detention. However, no student may be paddled without their parents' signature on a parental consent form.  
13 The paddling option, as outlined in the Parent and Student Guide to School Policy and Procedures, will only  
14 apply to behavioral and/or academic demerits. Students will receive two (2) licks upon accumulating six (6)  
15 demerits and three (3) licks for nine (9) demerits in a six weeks' period.

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17 **GRADES 9-12**

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19 There is no corporal punishment to be administered to student in grades 9-12. Alternative forms of  
20 punishment/suspension will be provided.

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22 **RECORDS OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT**

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24 A disciplinary record shall be maintained and shall contain the name of the student, the type of misconduct,  
25 the type of corporal punishment administered, the name of the person administering the punishment, the  
26 name of the witness present and the date and time of punishment.

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28 Disciplinary records shall be filed in the school office and made available to parents or students, whichever  
29 is appropriate.<sup>1</sup>

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36 Legal References:

37 1. TCA 10-7-504(b)

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36 Cross References

37 Discipline Procedures 6.313  
38 Student Records 6.600-604