

**River Road ISD**

A parent or guardian must submit a signed statement to the principal each year if he or she chooses to allow the use of corporal punishment with his or her child. A parent or guardian may revoke permission to use corporal punishment at any time during the school year by submitting a signed statement to the principal. Corporal punishment will be administered in accordance with law, district policy, and the Student Code of Conduct (SCOC). [See FO and the SCOC]

If permission has been granted, corporal punishment will be administered as soon as possible after an offense and will not be administered in anger. A principal or a designee may choose not to use corporal punishment even if the parent or guardian has requested its use. Any use of corporal punishment will be documented on a district form. A principal or a designee will endeavor to contact the parent or guardian before corporal punishment is administered to advise the parent or guardian that corporal punishment will be used. Paddles used for administering corporal punishment will not be generally displayed and will be under the control of a principal or designee. Corporal punishment will be limited to spanking or paddling and will consist of an appropriate number of strikes based upon the size, age, and the physical, mental, and emotional condition of the student. Before corporal punishment is used, the district may give the student a choice between other disciplinary measures and corporal punishment.

**Parent/Guardian Statement Allowing Corporal Punishment:**

I have read the information on the use of corporal punishment in River Road ISD, and I give my informed consent and permission for the District to administer corporal punishment to my child in accordance with law, district policy, and the SCOC for the 2017-2018 school year.

This form must be submitted annually and can be revoked by the parent or guardian at any time.

Name of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_