



Joshua Christian Academy

PADDLING PROCEDURES PARENT AGREEMENT

****This form must be signed; in the presence of a notary****

We are honored you have asked our staff to assist you in training your child for Christian leadership. Our total program is designed to develop the spiritual and academic qualities that characterize the child. We appreciate your confidence in our program. In order to carry out your wishes for total character development, we believe it is necessary to follow scriptural admonition to correct a child when his/her behavior is in violation of the proper or reasonable rules and procedures. When warranted, corporal punishment exercised under the following guidelines:

1. The offense clearly discussed with the child.
2. A staff member will discuss scriptural applications and pray with the child.
3. The punishment to be applied for the offense may be corporal punishment under the hereinafter stated procedures:
 - a. A reasonable number of firm strokes; will be administered with a paddle by the administrators.
 - b. A second staff witness will be present
 - c. The child will not be physically restrained for punishment
 - d. Following, the staff member will pray with the child, reassuring him/her of their love
4. A written record will be made of the date and offense. If strokes were administered the record will include the number of strokes, name of correcting staff and name of witness.

I _____, have read the above and agree to support Joshua Christian
(Name of parent or legal guardian)

Academy in its policy of punishment and personally pledge my support to this scriptural approach to discipline. I understand that my child, _____, may be an exception to the normal rule of Joshua
(Name of Child)

Christian Academy, Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS) under stature 409.176.

I hereby in full acknowledge and give my permission to Joshua Christian Academy, the Administrators of either sex, to administer what considered by Joshua Christian Academy to be normal corporal punishment.

Signature /date

Signature /date

Sworn and subscribed before me this _____ day
Of _____, 20 _____.

Notary Public
Commission Expires _____