

Salvation Christian Academy Discipline Policy

Dear Parents,

Salvation Christian Academy is honored that 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 your child. We appreciate your confidence in our program. To carry out your wishes for total character development, we believe it is necessary to follow scriptural admonition to correct a child when his behavior is in violation of proper or reasonable rules and procedures. When warranted, corporal correction will be exercised under the following guidelines:

1. The offense will be clearly discussed with your child and you.
2. You are asked to be present during the corporal punishment process or may extend your authority to the school administration.
3. An administrator will discuss spiritual applications and will pray with your child.
4. A reasonable number of firm strokes, not to exceed two (2), will be administered by an administrator of the same sex as your child using a simple, flat paddle.
5. A staff member the same sex as your child will be present as a witness.
6. Your child will not be physically restrained. If he or she refuses to submit to paddling, you will be asked to come to school and discuss the matter. If it is believed to be in the best interest of the school, the child will be withdrawn.
7. After administering the strokes, the administrator will pray with your child, assuring him/her of their love.
8. An anecdotal record will be kept including a detailed record of any corporal punishment administered at school and will be on file in the administrator's office.

I have read the above and agree to support the school in its corporal punishment policy without reservation and personally pledge my support to this scriptural approach to discipline.

Father's Name

Signature

Mother's Name

Signature

Date