



Bath County High School

"Corporal Punishment Consent Form"

As you are aware, Bath County High School sometimes uses corporal punishment (paddling) as a consequence for student misbehavior. We do not encourage corporal punishment and we truly make every effort to only use corporal punishment when other consequences have failed or when assignment to ACP is not feasible for whatever reasons. Corporal punishment is not used as a main mode of discipline. Students are never forced to take corporal punishment and when a student receives corporal punishment the student and parent/guardian must both agree and sign this form to consent to the corporal punishment (paddling). Permission must be given on each and every incident. Students can only chose corporal punishment once per grading quarter in place of a one (1) day assignment to the ACP (Alternative Classroom Placement) Program. Parent/Guardian permission must be given for corporal punishment each time it is administered and no student should be paddled more than four (4) times in a school year.

You know your child better than anyone. **If your child bruises easy, has been physical abused during their childhood, or experiences states of extreme depression; we encourage you not to sign this form.** Signing this form will grant permission for your child to receive corporal punishment (paddling) for three licks (swats) for a current misbehavior at school.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Telephone Number



For Office Use Only:

Administrator Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date