

#### **4.39 -- CORPORAL PUNISHMENT - School Board Policy**

The Nemo Vista School Board authorizes the use of corporal punishment to be administered per this policy by the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designated staff members, who are required to have a state-issued license as a condition of their employment.

Before the administration of corporal punishment, the student receiving the corporal punishment shall be informed of the reasons for the punishment and allowed to refute the charges.

All corporal punishment shall be administered privately, i.e., out of the sight and hearing of other students, shall not be excessive, or administered with malice, and shall be administered in the presence of another school administrator or designee who shall be a licensed staff member employed by the District.

Corporal punishment shall not be used as a form of discipline for a student who is intellectually disabled, non-ambulatory, non-verbal, or autistic.

Legal Reference: A.C.A. § 6-18-503-(b)

DESE Rules Governing Student Discipline and School Safety

DESE Rules Governing Special Education and Related Services Section 11.00-Discipline

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