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East Natchitoches	Red	Natchitoches Central High	Maroon Only
Fairview Alpha	Purple/Light Gray	Natchitoches Junior High	Gold – 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Only Maroon – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Only & White
Goldonna	Royal Blue	Natchitoches Magnet	Orange
L.P. Vaughn	Red	Natchitoches Parish Technical and Career Center	Light Blue Only
Lakeview High	Forest Green Only	NSU Elementary	Purple
Lakeview Junior High	Orange Only	NSU Middle	Purple
M.R. Weaver	Red	Provencal	Purple
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## CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

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Therefore, be it resolved by the Natchitoches Parish School Board that the following provisions about corporal punishment be strictly adhered to:

1. Only the principal, assistant principal and/or their coordinator shall have the option to use or not to use corporal punishment in that school.
2. Corporal punishment shall never be used unless the student was informed beforehand that specific misbehavior could occasion its use, and should always be reasonable in severity. (Punishment is not to exceed four strokes.)
3. All students and parents are to be notified of the Board policy in regard to corporal punishment.
4. Corporal punishment shall not be excessive and should normally be used only if other types of punishment for misbehavior are not effective.
5. The student shall understand the breach of rule involved and the reason for the punishment. He shall be given an opportunity to explain his version of the facts.
6. Corporal punishment shall be administered on the **buttocks only**. A paddle made of wood with no holes or splinters shall be used in administering corporal punishment, and the paddle is not to exceed twenty (20) inches in length, one fourth (1/4) inch in thickness and at least three (3) inches in width, with rounded edges and corners.
7. Another staff member shall be present whenever corporal punishment is administered.
8. **A record shall be kept on file in the principal's office of every instance in which corporal punishment is used and shall be available for parents to review if they so desire.**
9. Nothing contained herein shall be interpreted as prohibiting an employee from using physical force, reasonable and appropriate under the circumstances, in defending himself against a physical attack by a student or from using physical force, reasonable and appropriate under the circumstances, to restrain a student from attacking another student or employee.
10. Corporal punishment shall not be administered to students with disabilities. (504/IDEA)

## SAFE SCHOOLS ASSURANCE

Parents are informed and students forewarned that every fight on campus, bus, or bus stop will result in law enforcement being contacted. Students shall be instructed that they must avoid violent acts and threats of violence. Students are to report bullying or other hostile behavior to teachers and administrators. If students do participate in a fight, threaten violence, bring weapons or drugs on campus or a school bus or at school sanctioned activities, the Sheriff's Department or the City Police Department will be notified. Each participant is subject to being arrested, handcuffed, and taken into custody. Participants of violent behavior shall not be allowed on school campus until the Superintendent of Schools or other appropriate party has conducted the suspension/expulsion hearing. It is unlawful for anyone to use, distribute, and/or possess any weapons as defined by statute on or around school property used for school purposes by any school or on a school bus.

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