



CORPORAL PUNISHMENT POLICY

Name of Policy : CORPORAL PUNISHMENT POLICY

Purpose of Policy : To inform and ensure that CORPORAL PUNISHMENT POLICY is clear and understood by all

Approval for this Policy given by : Principal

Responsibility for its update : Principal

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Principal's Signature :

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Abu Dhabi Indian School, Branch-1, Al Wathba, confirms that corporal punishment to students is wholly prohibited and unacceptable. If a member of staff, teaching or administrative, intentionally causes harm to a student by physically punishing them disciplinary action would be immediately taken.

OBJECTIVE

ADIS, Branch-1, Al Wathba, seeks to create a safe environment based on outstanding attitudes, values and decency. Therefore, we do not condone physical punishment as a means to discipline or restrain students. This policy aims to make clear that ADIS, Branch-1, Al Wathba does not use any form of corporal punishment, and indeed staff both teaching and administrative are made well aware of this fact at the time of joining this Institution.

POLICY

Corporal punishment can be defined as any physical chastisement that inflicts harm on a student and causes him/her pain or discomfort even if it is light, such as holding and shaking, slapping or hitting with a cane, by hand or any other object.

Teachers are given regular training in behaviour management and report incidents of poor behaviour to their Section Supervisor. If they are unable to deal with a particular student, they report the student to their Section Supervisor who in turn reports the matter to the School Counsellor. All teachers have a duty to report any such incident immediately.

RESPONSIBILITIES

It shall be the responsibility of the **School Principal** to implement this policy and to monitor its performance supported by a team of senior teaching and administrative staffs.

Any incident involving physical punishment must be immediately reported to the **School Principal** and designated child protection officer so an investigation can commence. If staff (teaching or administrative) are found to have used Corporal Punishment, it can lead to immediate termination of that staff.