ITOP Christian Academy allows the use of disciplinary paddling.

In determining whether to use disciplinary paddling, the following considerations will be taken into account: the seriousness of the offense, the attitude and past behavior of the student, the age and strength of the student, and the availability of equally effective nonphysical means of discipline.

Disciplinary paddling will ONLY be administered by the Academy Headmaster, and may not be administered for academic deficiency or conduct not related to ITOP Christian Academy. One adult will always accompany the Headmaster to witness the spanking.

There must be at least 30 minutes lapse time between the referral and the decision to and administration of disciplinary paddling.

Parental/Guardian permission slips approving disciplinary paddling must be on file prior to administering the spanking. The parent/guardian of the student shall be notified prior to administering the disciplinary paddling.

Disciplinary paddling will be administered by spanking on the buttocks, no more than five (5) times, of the student and will only cause temporary pain and not inflict any permanent damage to the body. No other form of paddling is authorized.

I have read the ITOP Christian Academy Disciplinary Paddling policy and understand that I have the right to choose whether or not paddling/spanking may be used in disciplining my child(ren).

[ ] I hereby AUTHORIZE the use of disciplinary paddling under the conditions outlined above for the following children:

________________________________________  __________________________________________  __________________________________________

[   ] I DO NOT wish for disciplinary paddling to be administered for the following children:

________________________________________  __________________________________________  __________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature __________________________ Date __________ Daytime Phone __________

This authorization is valid as long as said child(ren) are attending ITOP Christian Academy. It may be revoked at any time by submitting a new form to the Administrative Office.