



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RICK PERRY
GOVERNOR

January 11, 2007

Mr. Jordan Riak
Executive Director
Parents and Teachers Against Violence in Education
P.O. Box 1033
Alamo, California 94507-7033

Dear Mr. Riak:

Thank you for contacting the Office of the Governor.

Under Texas law, local school district officials must adopt **and enforce** a student code of conduct. The law gives local school districts significant discretion to design local disciplinary policies, including those related to the use of corporal punishment. Governor Perry supports local control of public schools and believes that, within statutory and regulatory parameters, school boards, parents, teachers and others in the local community should establish disciplinary approaches according to their individual area's preferences. Those concerned about a district's policies may contact the members of the locally elected school board.

Any change in state law would require legislative action. Should you wish to contact Texas legislators, given their authority to introduce and vote on legislation, contact information is enclosed. In the meantime, your correspondence has been shared with our budget and policy staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dede Keith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and "K".

Dede Keith
Administration and Constituent Services
Office of the Governor

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Enclosure

The Senate of Texas
80th Legislature
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<u>Senators</u>	<u>District #</u>	<u>Room #</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
Averitt, Kip	22	E1.608	463-0122
Brimer, Kim	10	E1.712	463-0110
Carona, John	16	4E.2	463-0116
Deuell, Dr. Bob	02	E1.810	463-0102
Duncan, Robert	28	3E.12	463-0128
Ellis, Rodney	13	3E.6	463-0113
Eltife, Kevin	01	GE.5	463-0101
Estes, Craig	30	3E.8	463-0130
Fraser, Troy	24	1E.15	463-0124
Gallegos Jr., Mario	06	E1.804	463-0106
Harris, Chris	09	E1.704	463-0109
Hegar, Glenn	18	1E.14	463-0118
Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"	20	3S.3	463-0120
Jackson, Mike	11	E1.806	463-0111
Janek, Kyle	17	3E.16	463-0117
Lucio, Eddie	27	1E.5	463-0127
Nelson, Jane	12	1E.3	463-0112
Nichols, Robert	03	E1.708	463-0103
Ogden, Steve	05	3S.3	463-0105
Patrick, Dan	07	E1.606	463-0107
Seliger, Kel	31	1E.5	463-0131
Shapiro, Florence	08	3E.2	463-0108
Shapleigh, Eliot	29	E1.706	463-0129
Uresti, Carlos	19	E1.610	463-0119
Van de Putte, Leticia	26	E1.808	463-0126
Watson, Kirk	14	3E.18	463-0114
Wentworth, Jeff	25	1E.9	463-0125
West, Royce	23	3E.10	463-0123
Whitmire, John	15	1E.13	463-0115
Williams, Tommy	04	GE.7	463-0104
Zaffirini, Judith	21	1E.12	463-0121

The Texas House of Representatives
80th Legislature
Tom Craddick, Speaker of the House
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MEMBER	DIST	RM	PHN
Allen, Alma	131	E1.216	463-0744
Alonzo, Roberto	104	E2.910	0408
Anchia, Rafael	103	E1.316	0746
Anderson, Charles	56	E1.422	0135
Aycock, Jimmie	54	E2.804	0684
Bailey, Kevin	140	IN.10	0924
Berman, Leo	6	E2.908	0584
Bohac, Dwayne	138	E2.414	0727
Bolton, Valinda	47	E2.716	0652
Bonnen, Dennis	25	E2.602	0564
Branch, Dan	108	E1.424	0367
Brown, Betty	4	E1.402	0458
Brown, Fred	14	E2.808	0698
Burnam, Lon	90	E2.708	0740
Callegari, William	132	E2.608	0528
Castro, Joaquin	125	E1.318	0669
Chavez, Norma	76	E2.214	0622
Chisum, Warren	88	GW.15	0736
Christian, Wayne	9	E2.902	0556
Cohen, Ellen	134	E2.302	0389
Coleman, Garnet	147	GW.17	0524
Cook, Byron	8	E1.322	0730
Cook, Robert	17	E2.204	0682
Corte, Frank	122	4N.06	0646
Crabb, Joe	127	IN.07	0520
Craddick, Tom	82	2W.13	1000
Creighton, Brandon	16	E1.412	0726
Crownover, Myra	64	E2.508	0582
Darby, Drew	72	E2.816	0331
Davis, John	129	E2.610	0734
Davis, Yvonne	111	GS.06	0598
Vacant	29	E2.312	0707
Delisi, Dianne White	55	IN.12	0630
Dehovel, Joseph	22	E2.306	0662
Driver, Joe	113	4S.06	0574
Dukes, Dawna	46	E1.504	0506
Dunnam, Jim	57	E2.322	0508
Dutton, Harold	142	1W.10	0510
Eiland, Craig	23	E1.204	0502
Eissler, Rob	15	E1.314	0797
Elkins, Gary	135	E1.408	0722
England, Kirk	106	GN.07	0694
Escobar, Juan	43	E2.704	0666
Farabee, David	69	E2.422	0534
Faras, Joe	118	E2.820	0714
Farrar, Jessica	148	GW.04	0620
Flores, Ismael	36	GN.10	0704
Flynn, Dan	2	E1.324	0880
Frost, Stephen	1	E2.320	0692
Gallego, Pete	74	4S.05	0566
Garcia, Juan	32	E2.320	0672

MEMBER	DIST	RM	PHN
Gattis, Dan	20	E2.804	0309
Geran, Charlie	99	E2.310	0610
Giddings, Helen	109	GN.12	0953
Gonzales, Veronica	41	E2.302	0578
Gonzalez, Yvonne	35	E2.716	0645
Goosby, Tony	102	1W.06	0454
Guillen, Ryan	31	E2.210	0416
Haggerty, Patrick	78	4N.09	0728
Hamilton, Mike	19	E2.314	0412
Hancock, Kelly	91	E1.422	0599
Hardcastle, Richard	68	E2.706	0526
Harless, Patricia	126	E2.402	0496
Harper-Brown, Linda	105	E2.316	0641
Hartnet, Will	114	GW.05	0576
Heflin, Joe	85	E1.310	0604
Hernandez, Ana	143	E1.212	0614
Herrero, Abel	34	E2.816	0462
Hilderbran, Harvey	53	GW.12	0536
Hill, Fred	112	1W.03	0486
Hochberg, Scott	137	4N.05	0492
Hodge, Terri	100	E2.818	0586
Homer, Mark	3	E2.408	0650
Hopson, Charles	11	E2.604	0592
Howard, Charlie	26	4S.04	0710
Howard, Donna	48	E2.802	0631
Hughes, Bryan	5	E1.416	0271
Isett, Carl	84	E2.318	0676
Jackson, Jim	115	E2.702	0468
Jones, Delwin	83	3S.02	0542
Keffer, James	60	E2.418	0656
King, Phil	61	E2.822	0738
King, Susan	71	E2.416	0718
King, Tracy	80	E1.302	0194
Kolkhorst, Lois	13	E1.510	0600
Krusee, Mike	52	GW.18	0670
Kuempel, Edmund	44	3N.06	0602
Laham, Thomas	101	E1.312	0464
Laubenberg, Jodie	89	E2.812	0186
Leibowitz, David	117	E1.208	0769
Lucas, Eddie	38	E1.316	0606
Macias, Nathan	73	E2.704	0325
Madden, Jerry	67	E1.506	0544
Mallory, Barbara	110	E2.420	0664
Martinez Fischer, Trey	116	E2.710	0616
Martinez, Armando	39	E1.312	0530
McCall, Brian	66	4N.08	0594
McClendon, Ruth	120	E1.304	0708
McReynolds, Jim	12	GN.09	0490
Menendez, Jose	124	E1.220	0634
Merritt, Tommy	7	E1.320	0750
Miles, Boris	146	E2.802	0518

MEMBER	DIST	RM	PHN
Miller, Sid	59	E2.904	0628
Moreno, Paul	77	1W.09	0638
Morrison, Geannie	30	E2.722	0456
Mowery, Anna	97	IN.05	0608
Murphy, Jim	133	E1.418	0514
Naishat, Elliott	49	GW.16	0668
Noriega, Rick	145	E2.718	0732
Oliveira, Rene	37	4N.10	0640
Olivio, Dora	27	E2.806	0494
Orr, Rob	58	E1.410	0538
Ortiz, Solomon	33	E1.322	0484
Otto, John	18	E1.418	0570
Parker, Tan	63	E1.416	0688
Patrick, Diane	94	E2.702	0624
Paxton, Ken	70	E1.512	0426
Pera, Aaron	40	E1.512	0426
Phillips, Larry	62	E2.720	0297
Pickett, Joseph	79	E1.308	0596
Pierson, Paula	93	E1.216	0562
Pitts, Jim	10	IN.09	0516
Puente, Robert.	119	4N.07	0452
Quintanilla, Innocente	75	E1.218	0613
Raymond, Richard	42	E2.902	0558
Riddle, Debbie	150	E2.208	0572
Ritter, Allan B.	21	E2.410	0706
Rodriguez, Eddie	51	E2.412	0674
Rose, Patrick	45	E2.420	0647
Smith, Todd	92	E2.308	0522
Smith, Wayne	128	E2.810	0733
Smithee, John	86	1W.11	0702
Solomons, Burt	65	E1.402	0478
Strama, Mark	50	E2.416	0821
Straus, Joe	121	E1.420	0686
Swinford, David	87	4N.03	0470
Tallon, Robert	144	GW.06	0460
Taylor, Larry	24	E2.714	0729
Thompson, Senfronia	141	3S.06	0720
Fruit, Vicki	98	E2.502	0690
Turner, Sylvester	139	1W.05	0554
Van Arsdale, Corbin	130	E1.412	0661
Vaughn, Allen	107	E2.404	0244
Vesey, Marc	95	E1.310	0716
Villarreal, Michael	123	E2.510	0532
Vo, Hubert	149	E2.304	0568
West, George	81	GS.02	0546
Woolley, Beverly	136	E1.404	0696
Zedler, William	96	E2.814	0374
Zerwas, John	28	E2.316	0657