

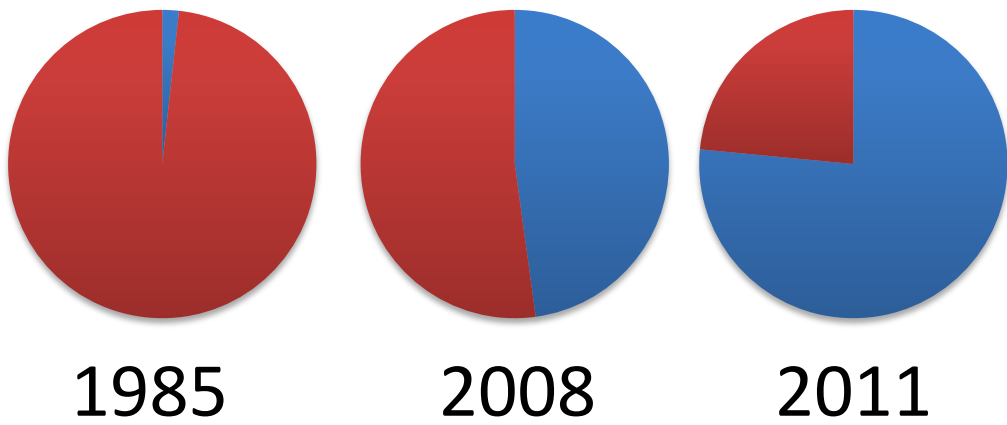
# CORPORAL PUNISHMENT



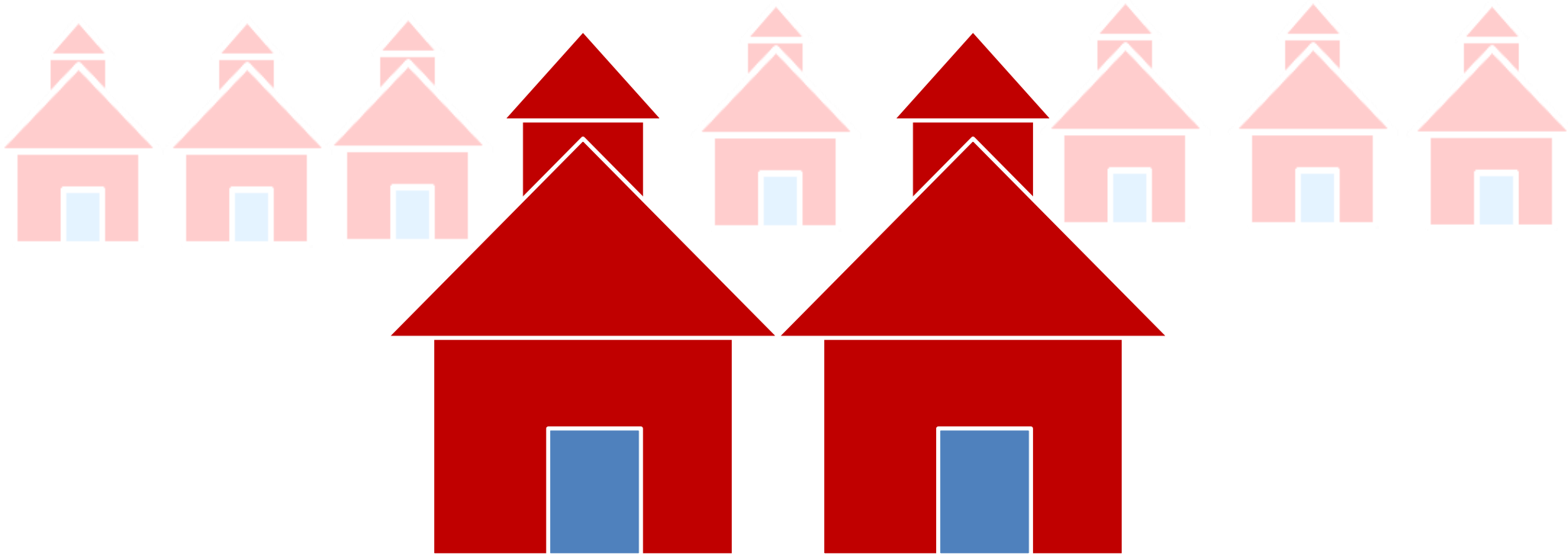
## A waning practice in North Carolina schools

North Carolina is one of just 20 states that legally allow hitting as a form of discipline in public schools. More districts are banning the practice—and for good reason. Research shows that corporal punishment does not improve long-term behavior and may undermine students' future academic success.

The number of districts that **ALLOW** corporal punishment is declining

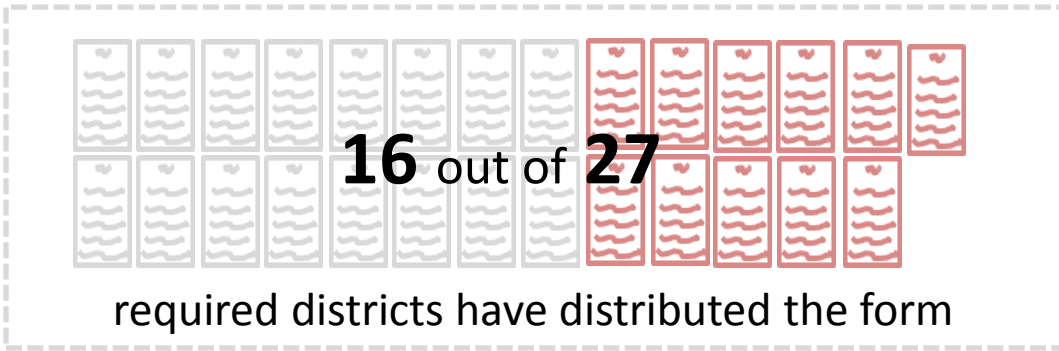


**188,916**  
students in North Carolina attend school in districts that permit corporal punishment



**JUST 2 IN 9** DISTRICTS STILL ALLOW CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

A new law requires districts that permit corporal punishment to distribute a form to all parents allowing them to opt their children out of corporal punishment



**SINCE PASSAGE OF PARENTAL OPT-OUT IN JULY 2011**

**18** more school districts have banned corporal punishment bringing the state total to 88