

Series 5000: Students, Curriculum, and Academic Matters

5700 Student Health and Safety

5711 Toilet Training

Except when toilet-training is part of the instructional program, students are expected to be fully toilet trained before the first day of school, unless otherwise specifically addressed in the student's IEP or Section 504 Plan.

The student's parent/guardian is responsible for ensuring that the student is toilet trained. The parent/guardian is also responsible for providing clean clothes for a student who may have toileting accidents.

No student will be punished, abused, or humiliated for soiling or wetting clothing or not using the toilet.

If a student has an occasional toileting accident, staff members will contact the student's parent/guardian. A staff member may help the student clean up and change into clean clothes (provided by the student's parent/guardian) if necessary, consistent with the requirements of Policy 3405. Any soiled clothes will be placed into a plastic bag for the student to take home. The student's parent/guardian is responsible for re-training a student after a toileting accident.

If a student experiences repeated toileting accidents, staff will notify the building principal or designee and verbal and written notice will be provided to the student's parent/guardian. Repeated accidents are accidents occurring daily, more than once weekly, weekly for multiple months, or another documented pattern. A parent/guardian may be called to come to school to assist if a student is having repeated accidents.

The building principal or designee also should consider whether the repeated toileting accidents are related to a disability.

Except when toilet-training is part of the instructional program, staff will not assist a student with toileting unless directed to do so by the student's IEP or Section 504 Plan.

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