



3340 Toilet Training

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Rule: Utah Code 53G-7-203

Edith Bowen Laboratory School wants to support your child in reaching all of their developmental milestones. During the 2024 legislative session, HB 331 passed, which requires a student to be toilet trained before enrolling in kindergarten starting in school year 2024-25. We hope that by communicating our policy regarding toilet training, we can help support you and your child with a successful kindergarten year. Please review the following information carefully and reach out to your school administrator if you have any questions.

Toilet Training Requirement:

- All children entering kindergarten must be toilet trained prior to enrollment. This means they can independently use the bathroom while at school, tend to hygienic needs after toileting or when an accident occurs, and independently change clothes.

Criteria for Toilet Training Readiness:

- Does your child recognize when they need to use the bathroom?
- Is your child able to remove their clothing without help from an adult?
- Can your child independently clean themselves after using the toilet or if an accident occurs?
- Is your child able to replace their clothing to an acceptable level of modesty once they are finished toileting or if an accident occurs?

Support for Children:

- Teachers are happy to provide reminders for children who need them.
- Children who need support with clothing fastenings are encouraged to wear more manageable clothing.
- "Acceptable level of modesty" means that all private areas are covered when the child leaves the restroom.

Accidents and Support:

- Occasional accidents are expected, and children will never be shamed, humiliated, or punished.
- Children in need of clean clothing will be discreetly assisted and provided with a plastic bag for their soiled clothing.

Recommendations for Parents/Guardians:

- Keep a change of clothes (including socks!) with your child in their backpack.



- Notice if your child has difficulty managing their clothing and consider different clothes if necessary.
- Practice handwashing skills at home.
- Inquire about specific bathroom prompting times at school and encourage similar routines at home.

Parent/Guardian Responsibility:

- Parents/guardians are asked to provide reassurance that their child meets the toilet training requirements as outlined in the legislative code.

Edith Bowen is committed to supporting you and your child in successfully completing this developmental milestone in your child's life.

I have read and understand the above information about the newly passed legislation, HB 331.

My child is:

- ☐ *Currently fully toilet-trained according to the description above.*
- ☐ *Will be fully toilet-trained according to the description above by the beginning of the school year. I understand that they will lose their spot at EBLS if they are not toilet-trained.*
- ☐ *Has a medical condition defined in an IEP or 504 that prevents them from meeting this milestone.*

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____