Duchesne County School District - Policy Proposal

5.0220.05 Personal Care Independence

| Existing Policy | Proposed Policy |
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| None | 5.0220.05 Personal Care Independence<br>*Utah Code 53G-7-230*<br>*Utah State Rule R277-631*<br><br>Definitions<br>"Personal Care Independence" means that a student is toilet trained, including the ability to;<br>1. communicate the need to use the bathroom to an adult;<br>2. sit down on a toilet;<br>3. use the toilet without assistance;<br>4. undress and dress as necessary; and<br>5. tend to personal hygienic needs after toileting.<br><br>If an accident occurs a student who demonstrates personal care independence can independently tend to hygienic needs and change clothes.<br><br>A student does not meet the personal care independence requirements if the student:<br>(a) does not meet the criteria in subsection above; or<br>(b) has accidents with sufficient frequency to impact the educational experience of the student or the student's peers, as determined by an LEA.<br>*Utah Code 53G-7-230*<br>*Utah State Rule R277-631*<br><br>Enrollment Requirements<br><br>As part of the District's enrollment process, a school may require an assurance from the parent of an incoming student that the student meets the personal care independence requirements described in the subsection above.<br><br>A school within the district may not enroll a student unless the student meets the personal care independence requirements. This is meant to be a temporary change of placement until the student has acquired the required skills.<br><br>If a school denies enrollment because the student does not meet personal care independence, the LEA shall provide services consistent with the school's requirements under Subsection 53G-6-302(6) or 53G-6-502(3).<br><br>Exception<br>The district (or its schools) may enroll a school-aged student who is unable to meet the personal care independence requirements because of a suspected disability that is subject to federal child find requirements or that is described in an IEP or Section 504 plan. |

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| | *Utah State Rule R277-631*<br><br>Background Checks<br>The school shall ensure that toilet training assistance for a student who is unable to meet personal care independence requirements occurs in a private or cleared restroom.<br><br>If a parent cannot come to the school to tend to the personal care of their child, the district may require a background check for a parent's designee entering in public multi-stall restrooms for the purposes of aiding in personal care independence.<br>*Utah State Rule R277-631* |
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