Davis School District Policy and Procedures

Subject:5S-304 Student Toilet Training Requirements (NEW)Index:Student HealthRevised:August 2, 2024 July 15, 2025

1. PURPOSE AND PHILOSOPHY

The purpose of this policy is to establish toilet training requirements and exceptions for students enrolling-in kindergarten in the Davis School District.

2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1. "Toilet trained" means that a student can:
 - 2.1.1. communicate the need to use the bathroom to an adult;
 - 2.1.2. sit down on a toilet;
 - 2.1.3. use the toilet without assistance;
 - 2.1.4. undress and dress as necessary; and
 - 2.1.5. tend to personal hygienic needs after toileting.
- 2.2. If an accident occurs a "toilet trained" child can independently tend to hygienic needs and change clothes.
- 2.3. A student is not "toilet trained" if the student has accidents with sufficient frequency to impact the educational experience of the student or the student's peers.

3. POLICY

- 3.1. Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, Eexcept as provided in subsection 3.2, a District elementary school may not enroll a student in kindergarten unless the student is toilet trained as defined in this policy.
- 3.2. A District elementary school may shell enroll a school-age student who is not toilet trained if the student's lack of toilet training developmental delay qualifies as a related disability under IDEA or Section 504, or the student is being evaluated for this purpose.
- 3.3. As part of the kindergarten enrollment process, a parent must assure the enrolling school that the incoming student is toilet trained.

4. STUDENTS WHO LACK TOILET TRAINING

- 4.1. The school shall consider whether a student's delay in toileting capability may be a sign of a disability that could impact the child's education, including initial evaluation consistent with the District's child find obligation.
- 4.2. The student and the student's parents may be referred to a school social worker or counselor to provide additional family support and resources; and to create an individualized plan to address the student's needs.
- 4.3. The individualized plan may establish the circumstances under which a parent or a parent's adult designee designated adult, who is not a school employee, may assist aid in toilet training and support at school Assistance must take place in a private or cleared restroom. A parent's adult designee may not be a school employee.

4.4. The individualized plan may provide for coordinating with appropriate LEA personnel and parents to reintegrate a student, as appropriate, once the student has become toilet trained.

DEFINITIONS
See Section 2
REFERENCES
Utah Code Ann. 53G-7-203 – Kindergartens – Establishment – Funding – Assessment
Utah Administrative Rule R277-631 – Student Toilet Training Requirements.