

Toilet Training Requirements Policy

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Potty Trained Policy for All Students

All students enrolled at ECS should be fully potty trained, including those in K3 and K4. The ECS standard for “potty trained” is that the child is consistent in the following:

- Communicates to the teachers that he/she needs to go to the restroom before it becomes an emergency.
- Alerts himself/herself to stop what he/she is doing and goes to the bathroom.
- Removes and replaces clothing without assistance.
- Wipe himself/herself after using the toilet.
- Gets on/off the toilet without assistance.
- Washes and dries hands.
- Awakens during nap time should he/she need to use the bathroom.
- Does NOT wear a pull-up to school.

ECS does recognize that even potty trained children will occasionally have toileting accidents. By definition, "accidents" are unusual incidents and should happen infrequently.

We will allow 2 weeks from the first day of school for your child to demonstrate accomplishment of this skill. A child will not be considered potty trained if the child continues to consistently have potty accidents after the first 2 weeks of school.

Students who have multiple accidents (3 accidents in a one-week period) at school may be asked to stay at home for a period of time, as determined by the leadership, to reinforce potty training. The teacher and/or Head of School will discuss the issue with the parents. ECS reserves the right to suspend attendance of the student due to lack of potty training.

In the event that students are admitted into the ECS Program but are determined by leadership to not be potty trained per the ECS Potty Policy standards parents will be asked to meet with leadership to discuss how to proceed.

If an accident occurs, teachers/staff will bag urine soaked or soiled clothing and return to the parent at the end of the day. Parents will be notified by the school if their child has a potty accident. Your adherence to this policy helps ensure a positive school experience for your child and the other children in their class.