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2019-2020 School Year

Dear parents/guardians of D49 kindergarten students,

The District Nursing team would like to encourage all kindergarten students to be potty trained before starting kindergarten. We realize that this is not always the case in certain medical and developmental delay circumstances. However, we encourage you to work on potty training with your child if your student has not mastered this skill.

We would also like to provide you with some school guidelines and what to expect should your student have a potty accident at school.

1. If the student has a wet accident at school, we ask that they can change themselves.
2. Please provide 1 or more changes of clothing in the student's backpack in case of an accident.
3. Please also provide baby wipes for your student to use at school.
4. If the student has a bowel accident, we will encourage them to wipe themselves and provide minimal assistance.
5. If the student has a significant bowel accident a parent will be called to come to the school to clean their child and/or possibly take them home to bathe them and then return the child to school.
6. If this need arises we will encourage parents to respond quickly so the student does not sit in their soiled clothing and compromise skin integrity.
7. If you need more information or resources for toilet training your child, please contact the nurse at your student's school.

Please note that these guidelines would not apply if your student has a medically documented medical condition or developmental delay since this would require an individual health plan

Thank you for your assistance with helping your child be successful,

D49 Nursing Services