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## POLICY TOILET TRAINING

### PURPOSE

Beginning in the 2025-2026 school year, and according to R277-631-3 an LEA may not enroll a student unless the student is toilet trained. An LEA may enroll a school-aged student who is not able to be toilet trained because of a suspected disability that is subject to federal child find requirements or that is described in an IEP or Section 504 plan.

### DEFINITIONS

1. "Toilet trained" means that a student can;
  - a. Communicate the need to use the bathroom to an adult
  - b. Sit down on a toilet
  - c. Use the toilet without assistance
  - d. Undress and dress as necessary; and
  - e. Tend to personal hygienic needs after toileting.
2. "Not toilet trained" means if the student has accidents with sufficient frequency to impact the educational experience of the student or the student's peers, as determined by ALA administration.

### PROCEDURE

Parents will be required during the kindergarten enrollment process to fill out an assurance form on any incoming student that the student is toilet trained.

The school shall address the needs of enrolled students who lack toilet training, which shall include:

1. 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 school's child find obligations, if appropriate:
2. Referring a student and the student's parents to a school counselor;
  - a. To provide additional family supports and resources; and
  - b. To create an individualized plan to address the student's needs;

- c. Establishing the circumstances under which a parent or a parent's adult designee may aid in toilet training;
- d. Coordinating with appropriate school personnel and parents to reintegrate a student, as appropriate, once the student has become toilet trained.

**REFERENCES R277-631-3**