



Davidson Green School

“Potty Trained” Definition and Policy



Children enrolled in the primary class (half-day and kindergarten) must be potty trained before attending school. We do not have the facilities or supplies required to change children in the classroom. We feel that children of these ages deserve privacy, should be independent in the bathroom, and need only infrequent and minimal assistance.

Potty-trained children:

- no longer wear diapers (disposable or cloth) or disposable underwear (pull-ups) during the day,
- can tell the teacher when they need to go to the bathroom and do not need prompts, and
- can attend to their own hygiene (wiping all areas and washing hands).

We realize that “accidents” might happen. “Accidents” by definition are unusual incidents and should only happen infrequently. If your child has a urination accident, your child should be able to change his or her clothes with minimal assistance. If your child has a bowel movement accident, parents will be called immediately. Due to the sanitation requirements, a bowel movement accident cannot be cleaned at school. Your child will be made as comfortable as possible while we wait for you to arrive.

If your child is not completely potty trained as described above when school starts for the year, you may choose one of the following options:

- You may withdraw your child from school and place their name at the top of our waiting list. Deposit and supply fees are nonrefundable; however, if your child is placed in the class at a later date, you will not need to pay additional fees.
- You may pay half tuition to hold your child’s spot (for up to two months) until potty training has been completed.

Please contact Jennifer Jakubecy, Head of School, with any questions or additional clarification, or to talk about special circumstances.

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