



St. Dominic School Toilet Training Policy

Children must be “potty trained” to attend St. Dominic School’s Early Childhood Program and must be able to attend to their own personal hygiene – including washing hands. “Pull-ups” are not permitted.

Completely toilet-trained means that the child:

- is comfortable wearing underwear
- recognizes the need to use the bathroom
- expresses the need to use the bathroom and will do so when asked or taken
- uses the toilet unaided
- wipes him/herself after using the toilet
- flushes the toilet and can wash his/her hands
- must remain dry during and waking up from nap/rest time.

Staff members are not allowed to wipe/clean the children. Parents will be called to clean their child or to pick up their child up from school if necessary.

If the accident is a bowel movement, parents will be called and the student will have to stay home for the remainder of the day.

If a child has diarrhea or loose stools, he or she will be sent home for the day, and should remain home for at least 24 hours.

If it is evident that a student is not toilet trained, a conference will be held with the parents, teachers, and Dean of Lower School to determine next steps.