

# Bathroom Accident Policy

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I. Students enrolled at Mulberry School need to be potty trained to be admitted in our 3 year old preschool and older classes.

II. A potty trained preschool child:

- A. No longer wears diapers or pull ups at school
- B. Can tell the teacher when he/she needs to go to the bathroom
- C. Can attend to his/her own hygiene. A teacher will assist when needed.

III. We understand that children will have occasional bathroom accidents. However, if a child is having consistent bathroom accidents, the classroom teacher will take these steps.

- A. The teacher will meet with the child's parent to determine a cause and/or if a plan of action can be developed to help the child be successful. Some examples are developing positive charts and giving bathroom reminders at specific times.
- B. If the student continues to have repeated accidents, then the parent will be called and expected to come to school to either change the child or take the child home when he/she has a bathroom accident.
- C. The parent will be called for every accident after the child has had two accidents in the same week. A parent or caregiver must be here within 30-45 minutes. If this situation doesn't improve we will need to look at changing the student's school hours or withdrawing.
- D. For any child who has two accidents in one day, on the second accident the parent will be called and expected to come to school to either change the child or take the child home when he/she has a bathroom accident.