

Student Toilet Training Policy

Policy Statement

Bear River Charter School (BRCS) complies with Utah Administrative Rule R277-631 regarding student toilet training requirements for enrollment.

Purpose

This policy ensures clarity, consistency, and compliance related to toilet training expectations for students enrolled at Bear River Charter School, while honoring applicable disability protections.

Definition: Toilet Trained

For purposes of this policy, a student is considered **toilet trained** if the student can:

- Communicate the need to use the restroom to an adult in an age-appropriate manner
- Use the toilet independently (sit, void, and flush)
- Manage clothing independently before and after toileting
- Complete basic personal hygiene after toileting (e.g., wiping and hand washing)
- Remain accident-free during the school day, except for rare or developmentally typical incidents

A student who has **frequent toileting accidents** that disrupt instruction or require staff assistance beyond routine supervision is **not considered toilet trained**.

Enrollment Requirements

1. Toilet Training Condition

Bear River Charter School enrolls students only if they are toilet trained as defined above.

2. **Disability Exception**

BRCS shall enroll a school-aged student who is unable to be toilet trained due to a suspected or documented disability, including students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or a Section 504 Plan.

3. **Parent/Guardian Assurance**

As part of the enrollment process, parents or guardians must provide written assurance that their student meets the toilet training requirement or qualifies for an allowable disability exception.

4. **Denied Enrollment**

If enrollment is denied due to non-compliance with the toilet training requirement, BRCS will offer educational services consistent with applicable Utah law.

5. **Toileting Assistance**

When toileting assistance is required for a qualifying student, assistance shall be provided in a private and appropriate setting and in accordance with school safety practices and staff background clearance requirements.

Effective Date

This policy is effective beginning with the **2025–2026 school year** and will be reviewed annually.