

# Toilet Training Policy

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(SJA)

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- I. **Purpose:** Students in 4-year old kindergarten or higher will be potty-trained prior to the first day of school. In the event that a child is in process of toilet training, SJA may consider the following agreement with the family.
- II. **Scope:** School program, 4K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- III. **Requirements**

**St Joseph Academy Staff will agree to:**

- Encourage, support and praise all success that students achieve during their toilet training experience
- We will treat accidents as teachable moments. We will watch for and identify signals that may help us make it on time next time as well as encourage students to be independent in changing their own clothes.
- We will take students to the bathroom at regularly scheduled times during each day and on demand when necessary.
- Communicate to parents as needed regarding our bathroom experiences.
- Commit up to **one** month to the process of toilet training unless medical documentation is provided stating that toilet training is expected to take longer.

**Parent/guardian will agree to:**

- Actively focus on toilet training and positive reinforcement at home.
- Provide at least 3 pairs of labeled underwear/pull-ups daily and at least 3 pairs of labeled pull on pants with elastic waistbands. Clothes with buttons, zippers, belts or overalls are counterproductive. At least 3 pairs of labeled socks. (We discourage the use of pull-ups since they are super absorbent and are designed to hold a lot of liquid. This gives children the false sense of dryness and gives mixed messages about their success as a “big” kid.

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

President/CEO

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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