

Duchesne County School District - Policy Proposal

5.0220.05 Personal Care Independence

Existing Policy	Proposed Policy
None	5.0220.05 Personal Care Independence <i>Utah Code 53G-7-230</i> <i>Utah State Rule R277-631</i> Definitions “Personal Care Independence” means that a student is toilet trained, including the ability to; 1. communicate the need to use the bathroom to an adult; 2. sit down on a toilet; 3. use the toilet without assistance; 4. undress and dress as necessary; and 5. tend to personal hygienic needs after toileting. If an accident occurs a student who demonstrates personal care independence can independently tend to hygienic needs and change clothes. A student does not meet the personal care independence requirements if the student: (a) does not meet the criteria in subsection above; or (b) has accidents with sufficient frequency to impact the educational experience of the student or the student's peers, as determined by an LEA. <i>Utah Code 53G-7-230</i> <i>Utah State Rule R277-631</i> Enrollment Requirements As part of the District’s enrollment process, a school may require an assurance from the parent of an incoming student that the student meets the personal care independence requirements described in the subsection above. A school within the district may not enroll a student unless the student meets the personal care independence requirements. If a school denies enrollment because the student does not meet personal care independence, the LEA shall provide services consistent with the school's requirements under Subsection 53G-6-302(6) or 53G-6-502(3). Exception The district (or its schools) may enroll a school-aged student who is unable to meet the personal care independence requirements because of a suspected disability that is subject to federal child find requirements or that is described in an IEP or Section 504 plan. <i>Utah State Rule R277-631</i>

	Background Checks The school shall ensure that toilet training assistance for a student who is unable to meet personal care independence requirements occurs in a private or cleared restroom. If a parent cannot come to the school to tend to the personal care of their child, the district may require a background check for a parent's designee entering in public multi-stall restrooms for the purposes of aiding in personal care independence. <i>Utah State Rule R277-631</i>