Taylor ISD Child Development Center Potty Training Policy

Learning to use the potty is a big step in a child’s development. A child displays

readiness for potty training in many ways:

● A clean diaper for two or more hours

● Attempts to tell you that they want to go potty

● Wakes up with a clean diaper from naptime.

● Can pull pants up and down

If your child understands the concept of using the potty, and you have been

working with them for a period of two weeks, we can then start assisting in the

process at school. The first step will be completing the Potty Pre-Training

Checklist (Both guardians and teacher have to sign off for completion).

Please be mindful that potty training will not be successful if all parties do not

participate in the process.

Your child may wear training underwear and a plastic liner to school once you have

worked with them for at least two weeks at home. After two weeks of your child

being dry at school, your child may be sent without a plastic liner. If your child

has two potty accidents in a day, a pull-up will be put on the child for the

remainder of the day.

Supplies needed for potty training

● 3-4 pairs of training underwear & plastic covers or pull-ups

● 2-3 extra changes of clothes including socks and shirts

Schedule

For the first two weeks of this process your child will be sent every hour (or sooner) to try to use the restroom. After the first two weeks your child will be scheduled to use the

potty at consistent times of the day, and we will not sit them longer than 2 minutes

unless the child is in the middle of a bowel movement.

● Upon arrival to the center

● Before and after breakfast time

● Before and after lunch time

● Before and after naptime

•Before and after snack time

● Before and after going outside

● Just before going home for the day

Incentives

We may not use any type of food or candy when your child has used the restroom.

We will use stickers/tattoos and verbal praise at school.

Appropriate Clothing

During potty training your child needs to be dressed in “user friendly” clothing.

The best items are shorts and pants with an elastic waist.

Please DO NOT dress your child in the following items while potty training:

● Tight clothing (your child needs to be able to pull their pants

up/down)

● One-piece outfits

● Rompers and overalls

● Pants with snaps and zipper

The clothes listed above can make it difficult for your child to reach the potty in

time. Your child also needs to be able to pull their pants up and down and these

items hinder your child’s ability to do so.

Reasons to postpone potty learning at school once we have

completed the first two weeks of potty training:

● Child is continuing with more than one accident a day after five

school days

● Child doesn’t show any initiative to go alone or does not ask

● Child is objecting to the process

● Guardian is not continuing the potty learning process at home

● Major change in a child's life. (a move, a divorce, loss, etc.)

If your child is showing any of the above reasons, we will not continue with the

process. The guardian will be informed of this decision. We will continue to work on

potty training at school, but your child will now need to wear a pull-up or diaper.