

# UniServ Update

## Toileting Students

Unit 1 employees are not responsible for toileting students unless it is explicit in their IEP. Work with your administration to reach out to families to support general education students who need toileting support.

### Here are some answers to your Frequently Asked Questions:

#### **Are Unit 1 staff responsible for toileting students?**

Mostly no. It is not in the job description of Unit 1 employees to toilet students unless toileting is included in a student's IEP.

#### **Should a TA be toileting students?**

Again, mostly no. It is not in the job description of Unit 4 employees unless toileting is included in a student's IEP. If a Pre-K TA/TSA is trained to toilet students, they should only be toileting students they are assigned to, and should not be called by the school nurse or administrator to toilet students in other grade levels or classrooms.

#### **What do I do if a student without an IEP needs toileting support?**

Alert your administrator. Administration should work with families and will determine a plan of action including which staff are responsible for supporting the toileting needs of students.

#### **What happens if a student comes to school without toileting supplies?**

- Admin will request families send supplies with the student including diapers, wipes, a change of clothes.
- If the problem persists, and families continue to send the student to school without toileting supplies, alert your administration.

#### **Whose responsibility is it to toilet train students?**

It is the responsibility of families to toilet train students. Families can find support for [toilet training here](#).



### Future Advocacy on the Horizon

Following the passage of a new AACPS Policy (JV-RA), our position remains the same: Unit 1 employees should not be assigned to toilet students unless it is part of their IEP and the student is on their caseload. If Unit 1 employees are assigned to this task for general education students, contact the TAAAC office immediately at 410.224.3330 to talk to your UniServ Director.