



RANKIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ENCOPRESIS ACTION PLAN

School Grade

Teacher Teacher / Grade

Student Name Date of Birth

Special Instructions

ACTIVE DIAGNOSIS

Encopresis is the involuntary passage of stool secondary to chronic constipation and distended lower bowel. This can interrupt the student's instructional time and also affect the student's self-esteem.

GOALS OF SCHOOL CARE

- Support bowel routine while under medical care
- Refer to medical provider if no medical assessment has been done
- Minimize physical and emotional distress for the student.
- Minimize lost class time and absences for this diagnosis
- Education student, family, staff about this diagnosis

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Student will immediately ask for bathroom privileges when he/she needs to use the restroom.
- Student will immediately inform the teacher if he/she soils clothing and to report to the designated restroom.
- Student is responsible for self-care cleaning, bagging and taking home soiled clothing, and leaving the bathroom in sanitary fashion.

PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES

- Parent/Guardian will provide an extra set of clothing and flushable wipes to be kept at school.
- Parent/ will promptly come to school to clean-up whenever extra clothing and wipes are not available.
- Parent/Guardian will promptly come to school when notified by staff that there is a need.
- Parent to provide water bottle.

STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES

- Permit bathroom visits, without delay, upon student's request (in addition to scheduled times).
- Create a special code word with the student, so if the condition needs to be addressed, they won't be embarrassed.
- Allow water bottle at desk to encourage water consumption and prevent dehydration.
- With any soiling episodes, students will be send to the nurse's office or designated restroom.
- Keep an open line of communication with parent/guardian and inform them of progression/regression.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Teacher Signature

Nurse Signature

Physician Signature