

Diapering and Toileting Support

Oxnard School District is committed to providing students who require diapering or toileting assistance with safe, respectful, and dignified support.

Students will not be excluded from an educational program because they have not yet mastered independent toileting. Support may be individualized based on a student's developmental, health, physical, or cognitive needs and may be addressed through an IEP, 504 Plan, health plan, or other individualized support plan when appropriate.

Families are generally responsible for providing their child's diapers or pull-ups, wipes, extra clothing, and other student-specific supplies. Medicated creams or ointments must meet District medication requirements.

During diapering and toileting assistance, staff will protect the student's privacy, explain what they are doing, and encourage the student to participate as independently as possible.

If a Student Refuses Assistance

Staff will not physically force, shame, threaten, or punish a student who refuses diapering or toileting assistance. Staff will use appropriate student supports, offer reasonable choices, allow the student time to regulate when appropriate, and attempt the process again.

If a student continues to refuse after reasonable attempts, the school will contact the parent/guardian for assistance and guidance.

If refusal occurs repeatedly, the family and school team will work together to identify appropriate strategies and determine whether an individualized plan is needed.

District staff follow established health, sanitation, safety, and documentation procedures when providing diapering and toileting assistance.

Families are encouraged to communicate with school personnel regarding their child's individual toileting needs, routines, and any relevant medical considerations to assist in developing appropriate support strategies.