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Use of Adaptive Toileting Systems

Student Name: _____ Student Number: _____

Adaptive toileting systems are intended to provide postural support and to promote the positioning that is ideal and natural for effective toileting. In some cases, adaptive toileting systems can provide safe boundaries for students who have a diminished sense of proprioception and body and spatial awareness.

Adaptive toileting systems should only be used upon the recommendation and direction of a licensed occupational therapist for students who require more support to sit than is provided by a standard toilet. Adaptive toilets will be fitted/adjusted by an occupational therapist to meet the specific needs of the student. Seatbelts and trays are only used as a positioning tool to help align the student's pelvis and should NEVER be used as a restraint. If a tray is being used, the seat belt must also be used in order to prevent injury.

When using an adaptive toilet with a student, you agree to the following guidelines:

1. No other student is to use the toilet.
2. The toilet chair is not to be used as a restraint.
3. A seatbelt will be used only as a positioning tool to keep the student's pelvis adequately positioned for posture.
4. If a tray is recommended, it will be used only to provide upper body support.
5. The teacher will ensure that the toilet is properly maintained (kept clean, maintained, and any related parts will be kept up with).
6. The toilet is to be used only with direct adult supervision.
7. The toilet will be used for an appropriate amount of time (duration required to complete the toileting routine). If voiding/defecating does not occur in a timely manner, remove the student from the toilet and try again at a later time.
8. Always ensure that the wheels are in the locked position prior to transferring a student on or off of the adaptive toilet.
9. Closely monitor the student for readiness to be removed. Student may display physical and/or verbal signs as an indicator they are ready to be removed from the adaptive toilet.

We agree to follow the above recommendations for the listed student and will not use this device as a restraint:

Therapist: _____ Date: _____ Teacher: _____ Date: _____
Educational Support Personnel: _____ Date: _____
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