515 – Kindergarten Policy



George Washington Academy (GWA) offers full-day and half-day Kindergarten to all students. Parents will be able to choose between half-day and full-day Kindergarten during the registration process. If there are nineteen (19) or more students requesting half-day at registration time GWA will provide a separate class for them. Half-day Kindergarten will be offered in the morning which is when all required content is taught.

All students must be toilet trained as per state law. As part of the registration process, GWA requires an assurance from the parent of an incoming student that the student is toilet trained as defined below. A student who is not able to be toilet trained before kindergarten because of a condition described in an IEP or Section 504 accommodation plan will be exempt from this requirement.

Definitions:

- 1. "Toilet trained" means that a student can:
 - a. communicate the need to use the bathroom to an adult;
 - b. sit down on a toilet:
 - c. use the toilet without assistance;
 - d. undress and dress as necessary, and;
 - e. tend to personal hygienic needs after toileting.
- 2. If an accident occurs a "toilet trained" child can independently tend to hygienic needs and change clothes

A student is not "toilet trained' if the student has accidents with sufficient frequency to impact the educational experience of the student or the student's peers, as determined by GWA.