

# Crossview Diaper Changing and Bathroom Policies



## Diaper changing Policy For Infant or Toddler nursery:

Crossview volunteers will not change children's diapers. In the event a diaper needs to be changed the parent/guardian will be paged to come to the nursery to change the child's diaper.

## Bathroom Policy For Infant or Toddler nursery:

- When a child indicates that they need to use the bathroom, nursery workers will immediately page the hall monitor.
- No nursery worker is ever alone in a bathroom with a child. There must always be two volunteers present.
- The two nursery workers must accompany the child to the bathroom. One will go into the bathroom and one will prop open the door and watch and be available from just outside/in the doorway.
- A nursery worker will look and make sure no one is in the bathroom before allowing the child to enter.
- Children will be asked if they can take care of everything by themselves.



### If yes,

The nursery worker will stand outside of stall and wait until the child is finished.

### If no,

and child needs help, the nursery worker will try to help as minimal as possible-but assist as needed. A child will not be helped unless there is a 2nd nursery worker watching all interactions. Independence will be encouraged at every step. ("Can you pull your pants down yourself?", "Can you wipe yourself?", Can you get down yourself?" "Can you flush please?", Can you pull your pants up yourself?")

- A nursery worker will assist child w/ washing hands, if help is needed.
- If there is an accident, the hall monitor will be paged to get a parent.
- If a child becomes agitated at any time during bathroom process, a nursery worker will page the hall monitor to get a parent.

## Bathroom Policy for children in Children's Worship:

1. If child indicates the need to go to the bathroom, the hall monitor, will be paged. At least 2 people will accompany the child to the bathroom.
2. A volunteer will look and make sure no one is in the bathroom before allowing the child to enter.
3. **The child will be asked to please NOT lock the bathroom door.**
4. Volunteers will stand outside the door while the child is using the bathroom.
5. Volunteers will make sure the child washes hands and walk child back to Children's Worship.



## For parents of children under 4 years:

We desire the children in our care to take care of their own bathroom needs. When needed, with your permission, we will assist children under the age of 4 years, but we will be encouraging independence. Please have your child use the bathroom before they are dropped off. Also, would you consider dressing your children in clothing that they can easily handle themselves? Elastic waist pants and skirts can be easily pulled up and down by very young children. If the clothing is complicated (bows, ties, buttons, zippers), it may increase the chances of an accident and it increases the amount of assistance an adult must provide.

## Parents/Guardians please check and sign:

- I have read and understand the Crossview bathroom policies (and check one of the below):
- I give permission** for Crossview volunteers to assist, if needed, my child under 4 years, in the bathroom.
- OR**
- Crossview volunteers may not** assist my child under 4 years in the bathroom. Please page me if my child needs assistance.

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