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MEMO TO: All Buffalo Teachers
FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF
RE: Student Toilet Training

As indicated in our October Survey of teachers, there appears to be an increase in the number of students who have not been toilet trained (“Potty Trained”).

Apparently, students cannot be denied enrollment as a result of not being toilet trained (we are checking on this and other regulations).

The Board had been advised that there are only six or seven such students in the District. We have heard of a larger number.

Please advise us (by [Clicking Here](#)) of the number of students in your class who either have not been toilet trained or who, for other reasons, present with this issue. Include your name, school, grade, age of students and any other information you wish to share. If you indicate you do not want your name used, we will not use your name, just the school and grade.

While we obviously don’t blame the student, something needs to be done. Teachers certainly can’t leave the class when this occurs. Not only does it interfere with instruction, it is often humiliating and frequently the cause of teasing by other students.

Enclosed, please find a copy of the joint correspondence sent to the Superintendent and Board.

Thank you for your assistance as we work to help solve this issue.

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