

PROVISION OF MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS FOR STUDENTS

Background

The district is committed to providing menstrual products for students who may require them to ensure that every student is supported to allow equal and full participation in school and school activities.

Procedures

- 1. Menstrual products are to be made available for students of all gender identities or expressions in a manner that protects student privacy, are easily accessible and barrier free.
 - 1.1 A coin-free hygiene product dispensing machine will be installed in one female washroom in each elementary school.
 - 1.2 A coin-free hygiene product dispensing machine will be installed in two female washrooms in each middle and secondary school.
 - 1.3 Baskets of menstrual hygiene products will be placed in gender neutral washrooms and additional student washrooms as needed.
- The consistent availability and supply of menstrual products in school washrooms are to be monitored and maintained by the custodial department.
- 3. The principal or designate will solicit student feedback with respect to the provision of menstrual products.

Reference: Sections 85(2)(a), 88(1) and 168(2)(t) School Act

Support Services for Schools Order (M149/89)