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PROVISION OF MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS TO STUDENTS

PURPOSE

The Ministry of Education and Child Care requires boards of education to provide menstrual products to students who may require them and to establish procedures regarding their provision in schools. This procedure outlines the District's approach to meeting these requirements and supporting student access to menstrual products in a manner that is free of charge, accessible, inclusive, and respectful of student privacy.

PROCEDURE

Availability of Menstrual Products

Menstrual products will be provided at no cost to students.

Menstrual products will be made available in student washrooms in all schools.

Principals may designate additional locations within a school where menstrual products may be accessed based on the needs of students and the school community.

Accessibility and Privacy

Menstrual products will be available to students of all gender identities and expressions.

Schools will provide access to menstrual products in a manner that:

- protects student privacy;
- is barrier-free and easily accessible;
- promotes student dignity; and
- is non-stigmatizing.

Supply and Distribution

Principals are responsible for ensuring that menstrual products are available within their schools.

The Procurement department will establish processes to support the procurement of menstrual products and the Maintenance department will support the distribution of menstrual products to schools.

Schools will monitor product availability and replenish supplies as required to maintain consistent access.

Communication and Awareness

Schools will ensure students are aware of the availability and location of menstrual products.

Information regarding the availability of menstrual products may be communicated through school orientation materials, student communication channels, or other appropriate means.

Student Feedback

Schools will consider student feedback regarding the accessibility, availability, and location of menstrual products.

Student feedback may be used to inform improvements to the delivery of menstrual products within schools.

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