



PROVISION OF MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS TO STUDENTS

Background

The Ministry of Education issued a Ministerial Order amending the Support Services for Schools Order to require Districts to provide free menstrual products to students in school washrooms in a manner that protects student privacy. The Ministerial Order requires that procedures related to the provision of free menstrual products to students be established and communicated.

The District is committed to providing menstrual products to students who may require them.

Procedures

1. The Superintendent will ensure that products are made available to students of all gender identities or expressions in a manner that protects student privacy.
 - 1.1. Menstrual products will be provided in:
 - 1.1.1. Elementary Schools
 - 1.1.1.1. K to grade 7 available in dispensers or baskets in a designated washroom and available in the office.
 - 1.1.2. Secondary School
 - 1.1.2.1. Dispensers are to be placed in designated washrooms.
 - 1.1.2.2. Counseling staff will have them available.
 - 1.2. Staff at each school will maintain and monitor stock and replenish as needed.
2. The District will provide menstrual products at no cost to students:
 - 2.1. Products will be available in containers or coin-free dispensers.
3. The District will consider student feedback with respect to provision of menstrual products.

Reference: Sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 8.2, 20, 22, 23, 65, 74.1, 75, 75.1, 85 *School Act*
Child, Family and Community Service Act
Family Relations Act
Infants Act
Visiting Forces Act
Ministerial Order 149/89

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