

602.20AP – Provision of Menstrual Products to Students

Purpose

Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools is committed to providing menstrual products to students who may require them.

District staff have developed procedures to:

- Ensure menstrual products are made available to students of all gender identities or expressions in a manner that protects student privacy;
- Provide for barrier free, easily accessible menstrual products at no cost to students;
- Provide menstrual products in school washrooms; and
- Consider student feedback on the provision of menstrual products in schools.

Procedure

1. Dispensers for menstrual products shall be made available as follows in all schools in NLPS:

Elementary Schools:

All gender specific female bathroom and gender inclusive washrooms will have a dispenser.

Secondary Schools:

All gender specific female bathroom and gender inclusive washrooms will have a dispenser. Menstrual products will be made available in other areas of the school.

2. Principals will obtain feedback from students on the provision of menstrual products in the spring of each year.

Legal References:

Monitoring Method:	<i>Board of Education / Superintendent</i>
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