

## **4505 Provision of Menstrual Products to Students**

Policy 4505

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### *PROVISION OF MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS TO STUDENTS*

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#### **Description:**

The Board of Education of School District No. 59 is committed to providing menstrual products to students who may require them.

School District staff will develop 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,
- Seek student feedback on the provision of menstrual products in schools.

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Description:

Dispensers for menstrual products shall be made available in all schools in SD #59:

1. Elementary Schools:

- 1.1. At least one gender specific female bathroom will have a dispenser in elementary schools;
- 1.2. Menstrual products will be available in the office.

2. Secondary Schools:

- 2.1. All secondary gender specific female bathrooms and gender-neutral bathroom stalls will have a menstrual product dispenser;
- 2.2. Menstrual products will be made available in other areas of the school.

3. Principals will obtain feedback on the provision of menstrual products.