

POLICY 433 PROVISION OF MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS

The Board of Education of School District No. 33 [Chilliwack] is committed to providing menstrual products to students who may require them. Every student in the Chilliwack School District should have access to healthy and effective learning environments.

The school system is expected to promote gender equality and create an inclusive learning experience. Lack of access to menstrual products can negatively impact students' school attendance and their social-emotional well-being. Providing all students with convenient access to free menstrual products helps to support their full participation in school activities, reduces stigma and promotes gender equality.

Procedures:

Principals will ensure that menstrual products will be easily accessible to all students who may require them. Specifically, principals will:

1. ensure menstrual products are made available to students of all gender identities or expressions in a manner that protects student privacy.
2. provide for barrier free, easily accessible menstrual products at no cost to students.
3. provide for consistent availability and supply of menstrual products in school washrooms, specifically in all variations of washrooms (Male, Female, Gender-Neutral).
4. provide a mechanism to receive student feedback, while maintaining student privacy.
5. incorporate student feedback with respect to the provision of menstrual products.