

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
School District #33 (Chilliwack)**

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POLICY  
Provision of Menstrual Products**

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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.

The Board 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 menstrual products in washrooms in all schools; and,
4. consider student feedback with respect to the provision of menstrual products.

School district staff will develop procedures regarding the provision of menstrual products to students.

See [School Act \(PDF\)](#) - Sections 85(2)(a), 88(1), and 168(2)(t)

See [Support Services for Schools Order \(PDF\)](#) (M149/ 89)

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Cross Refs:

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