## THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27 (CARIBOO-CHILCOTIN)



**Policy Manual** 

## POLICY 530 - PROVISION OF MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS IN SCHOOLS

The Board of Education of School District No.27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin) recognizes that a lack of access to menstrual products can negatively impact student attendance and social-emotional well-being. In accordance with Ministerial Orders, the Board of Education establishes this policy to ensure students have access to free menstrual products in schools.

In its ongoing commitment to remove barriers to education and provide safe, inclusive, and healthy learning environments, the Board of Education of School District No. 27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin) is committed to providing students with access to free menstrual products in schools.

## **Guidelines**

Schools will ensure that menstrual products are made available to students in accordance with the following guidelines:

- free of charge
- · ensuring protection of privacy
- barrier free accessibility
- · consistency in delivery and availability
- non-stigmatizing

Related Legislation: School Act [RSBC 1996, Part 6, Division 3 Section 88 (1)]

Related Contract Article: Nil Adopted: November 26, 2019

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