



Sanitary products - school commitment

Overview

This commitment supports the attendance, wellbeing and engagement of female students through the provision of sanitary products when needed.

Rationale

Sanitary products will be readily available so that students feel comfortable and in this way they are better equipped for learning. At Elizabeth Grove Primary School we believe that our school should provide a safe, educationally stimulating and success oriented environment. In order to fully participate and to gain the maximum benefit from the learning and care, all students must attend school every teaching day. Access to sanitary products is an important part of the support that may be required to best assist our students to learn and achieve.

Detail

All students who may need access to sanitary products so that access does not present a barrier to learning will be provided with them in a way that is respectful and in this way ensures easy access from a range of access points.

The school will regularly review methods for students to access sanitary products as required. These methods demonstrate how student voice has been captured to inform the process. There is evidence within the design and review of these distribution points, of the influence of student feedback.

After consultation with our female students, these products are available through the front office upon request.

Roles and responsibilities

Principal

Will support the provision of sanitary products when needed.

Will ensure that a budget allocation is made each year to support this provision.

Teacher

Will provide a safe discreet place or places for students to access sanitary products if and when needed.

Allow access whenever needed or requested.

Administration staff

Allow calm, discreet access for students who need sanitary products without comment.



Student Wellbeing Leader/Coordinator.

Develop strategies to engage with students of all relevant ages to gain input on availability of products through the use of student voice.

Evidence how this is shaping a review of provision with new distribution methods developed into the future.

Re-stock sanitary product packs in the front office.

Allow students ready access to sanitary products as needed.

Parents

Parents will discuss with students of the relevant age to foster respect and dignity of others.

They will reinforce the provision of products at home where possible.

Evaluation

Students will be encouraged to participate in decision making through the school based channels.

Students will be presented with the options available to access sanitary products when needed.

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