

On October 8, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom signed Assembly Bill 367. This bill requires public schools to distribute free menstrual products on campuses serving grades 6-12.

WHAT IS AB 367?

(a) On or before the start of the 2022-23 school year, a public school, including a school operated by a school district, county office of education, or charter school, maintaining any combination of classes from grades 6 to 12, inclusive, shall stock the school's restrooms at all times with an adequate supply of menstrual products, available and accessible, free of cost, in all women's restrooms and all-gender restrooms, and in at least one men's restroom. (b) A public school described in subdivision (a) shall not charge for any menstrual products provided to pupils.

(c) A public school described in subdivision (a) shall post a notice regarding the requirements of this section in a prominent and conspicuous location in every restroom required to stock menstrual products, available and accessible, free of cost, pursuant to this section. This notice shall include the text of this section and contact information, including an email address and telephone number, for a designated individual responsible for maintaining the requisite supply of menstrual products.

(d) For purposes of this section, "menstrual products" means menstrual pads and tampons for use in connection with the menstrual cycle.

The designated individual responsible for maintaining the requisite supply of menstrual products is: Bob Gruber, bgruber@carmelunified.org, 831-624-6311.