

Washoe County School District
2025 NRS 386.900 Report to Legislature

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<u>NRS 386.900(2)(a)</u> Evaluation of the access to and quality of menstrual products in the middle schools, junior high schools and high schools.	Following the passage of AB 224 in 2021, the Washoe County School District (WCSD) Facilities Department has ensured that every WCSD student attending a middle school or high school has access to menstrual products in multiple restrooms at no cost. By the beginning of School Year 2023-2024, menstrual product dispensers were installed at each middle school and high school within the District. In addition, menstrual products are available from the school nurse and/or PE teacher at every school.
<u>NRS 386.900(2)(b)</u> Method to evaluate effectiveness of the plan.	The District does not have a method to evaluate effectiveness of the plan, but its Housekeeping Department has received feedback from school sites regarding dispenser usage.
<u>NRS 386.900(2)(c)</u> Is the plan evidence-based?	The District has collected some data regarding use of the dispensers and menstrual products at each school but has not developed a true evidence-based plan.
<u>NRS 386.900(2)(d)</u> Is the plan solution-oriented?	Yes, the District's plan ensures that all students at middle schools and high schools have discreet access to menstrual products free of charge.
<u>NRS 386.900(2)(e)</u> How the District will ensure access to menstrual products regardless of affordability and destigmatize the need for menstrual products.	The District ensures access to menstrual products regardless of affordability and destigmatizes the need for menstrual products by making them available free of charge from multiple discreet dispensers at each school. The dispensers are typically installed in restrooms located in the girl's locker room and near the multipurpose room, library and/or cafeteria, ensuring access throughout the campus. Students may also obtain menstrual products from the school nurse and/or PE teacher.
<u>NRS 386.900(2)(f)</u> Curriculum in the District regarding access to menstrual products.	WCSD incorporates education about access to menstrual products into relevant health education curriculum aligned with NV Academic Content Standards.