



Sequim School District No. 323

Engage Empower Thrive

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Notice of Hygiene Items

The Sequim School District is pleased to announce a new Equity initiative that will supply hygiene items in all school locker rooms, shower rooms, gyms, and nurses stations; as well as feminine hygiene items in all Middle school and High school girl's bathrooms, and elementary school nurses stations.

The purpose of this initiative is to make basic hygiene accessible to all students in the District.

Please be aware: we will be using generic, sample sized shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste, and deodorants. If your student has special skin care needs, or allergies, please make sure your child is supplied with their own items, or submit a special request with the student's name, school, and the specific products to the School District's *Equity and Family Engagement Coordinator.

All feminine hygiene products will be 100% organic cotton, with BPA free plastic, and non-toxic adhesives. There will be pads and tampons available in all sizes. However, we strongly request all parents talk to their children about the risks of Toxic Shock Syndrome (a rare but serious disease associated with excessive tampon use), and proper application. If you do not want your child using these provided products, please make sure your child is supplied with their own feminine hygiene items, and speak with your child directly since these products will be readily available in all girl's bathrooms at the Middle and High School levels.

For questions, comments, or special requests, please reach out to the District's Equity and Family Engagement Coordinator:

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