

Menstrual products should be available to all menstruating students in school no matter what. Students are forced to be in school, regardless of whether they are menstruating or not and regardless of whether they have the resources to safely manage their menstrual cycles. Students should not be punished for not having the money to pay for menstrual products or education on how to deal with it and their options. No student should be trapped at school when their cycle starts with no options ESPECIALLY since the menstrual cycle carries such stigma in our world, so much so that even talking about it is highly judged. Students in low-income schools also should not be punished because their schools cannot afford to stock menstrual products. It is the role of the government to provide for students, just like it provides soap and toilet paper.

And anyone says students would take advantage of the products? NO ONE wants to experience a menstrual cycle. It is physically and emotionally draining, especially when you are also forced to attempt classes at the same time. And if students are "taking too many" (how would you even judge this), maybe you should ask why they are, what they are missing in their home lives, not withhold a crucial hygiene product.