



**Testimony in SUPPORT with amendment of  
Senate Bill 307: Public Schools – Restocking Menstrual Hygiene Products – Requirement  
Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee**

**Position: Favorable with Amendment**

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At Strong Schools Maryland, we work to support the faithful implementation and full funding of the promises legislated through the landmark Blueprint for Maryland's Future. The Blueprint envisions a public education system where all students can feel safe and supported to learn and thrive in their school community. It was designed to specifically address systemic inequities that disproportionately impact historically marginalized communities. As a result, **Strong Schools Maryland offers support with amendment for Senate Bill 307, which if enacted, would require each county board to ensure that public schools regularly restock dispensaries with menstrual hygiene products.**

Current law requires public schools to provide menstrual hygiene products at no cost to students in all women's bathrooms. Senate Bill 307 strengthens this statute by requiring each county Board of Education require each school to regularly restock those dispensers. We strongly support this improvement. Access is meaningful and stabilizing when products are consistently available to students when they need them. However, we respectfully recommend an amendment to expand the location requirement beyond women's restrooms. Not all students who require menstruation products use women's restrooms. Limited access to women's restrooms may also unintentionally exclude transgender, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming students, as well as students that rely on gender neutral or family bathrooms.

**To ensure equitable and inclusive access, we recommend that menstrual hygiene products and regular restocking are required**

- In every restroom in the school; or at minimum
- In at least one gender neutral or family restroom in addition to the women's restrooms.

Menstrual hygiene is an essential component of health and wellbeing. When students lack access to necessary products, they miss class time, leave school early, or experience stress that interferes with learning. These disruptions undermine academic success and school engagement. Furthermore, rising costs have made menstrual hygiene products increasingly difficult for many families to afford, disproportionately impacting students from low income households. Ensuring reliable and inclusive access at school reduces this burden and advances educational equity. SB307, along with our recommended amendment language, moves Maryland closer to achieving the equitable learning environments promised in the Blueprint.

**For these reasons, Strong Schools Maryland urges the Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee to issue a favorable report on SB307 along with the recommended language.**

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