

Alaska Association of Student Governments Resolution #10

Resolution to Provide Free Menstrual Products in Female and Family Bathrooms At Lathrop

Submitted by: Lathrop Student Council

Be it resolved by the Alaska Association Of Student Governments that:

- **1.** Whereas, there are approximately 1045 students enrolled at Lathrop High School, 47% whom are female:
- **2.** Whereas, as of 2014-2015, 39% of Lathrop students qualify for financial aid in the form of free or reduced price lunches;
- **3.** Whereas, it is estimated that a woman may spend over \$3000 on sanitary pads and tampons alone over the course of her lifetime;
- **4.** Whereas, time students take to find adequate menstrual products is time spent outside of the classroom, away from learning;
- **5.** Whereas, feminine hygiene products are currently available in the nurse's office, but the majority of students are uncomfortable requesting them;
- **6.** Whereas, discreet and easily accessible menstrual products will create an environment more conducive to learning;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Alaska Association Of Student Governments supports that female and family bathrooms at Lathrop High School are supplied with free menstrual products.

Action Statement: This resolution, if passed by the general assembly of AASG, will be sent to the following:

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Works Cited

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