



Test Claim: Public School Restrooms
Feminine Hygiene Products
Claimants: Desert Sands Unified School District
Section: 6 Declaration – Jordan Aquino, Chief Business Officer, Desert Sands Unified School District

LATE FILING

SECTION NUMBER: 6
Heading: DECLARATION

I, Jordan Aquino, Chief Business Officer, Desert Sands Unified School District, (“District”) declare as follows:

1. The information contained in my declaration is from my personal knowledge pertaining to the Feminine Hygiene Products program.

2. The new activities performed, or to be performed, to implement provisions of the new statute alleged to impose the reimbursable mandate, Assembly Bill No. 10; Statutes 2017, Chapter 687; Education Code Section 35292.6 include the following:

- (i) Developing and implementation of internal policies, training, procedures relating to the purchase, installation, stocking of feminine hygiene products;
- (ii) Train certificated, classified and other personnel to administer the availability of feminine hygiene products in the schools’ restrooms;
- (iii) The cost of purchasing and installing dispensers in the schools’ restrooms;
- (iv) The cost of stocking the schools’ restrooms with feminine hygiene products at all times.

3. Education Code section 35292.6, added by Statutes 2017, chapter 687 (AB 10), which requires certain Title I eligible public schools that maintain any combination of classes from grade 6 to grade 12, inclusive, to stock at all times and at no cost to pupils at least 50 percent of the school's restrooms with feminine hygiene products, which are defined as tampons and sanitary napkins.

4. In deciding on the method to comply with the mandated activities to stock the feminine hygiene products at all times in the school's restrooms with feminine hygiene products an objective was that the feminine hygiene products be secured to avoid the waste I experienced with toilet paper and towels. The dispensers require the handle to be turned releasing the feminine hygiene products one at a time discouraging pupils from turning the handle multiple times and receiving an excessive quantity of the products. Additionally, the dispensers are secure and have been proven to be effective in safely storing the feminine hygiene products.

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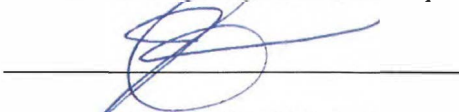
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5. Additionally, the feminine hygiene products had to be readily available to avoid the need for female students to request from District staff the feminine hygiene products. A delivery method that involved tokens to access the feminine hygiene products was not an effective option.

6. After considering the options of self-storage plastic drawers and toilet tank storage baskets installing dispensers in the school restrooms was the most reasonable, efficient and economic method for stocking and maintaining the feminine hygiene products in the school restrooms.

I certify by my signature below, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the statements made in this document are true and complete to the best of my own personal knowledge or information and belief and I am authorized and competent to do so.

Dated: September 20, 2019



JORDAN AQUINO, CHIEF BUSINESS OFFICER
DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY EMAIL

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am a resident of the County of Sacramento and I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the within action. My place of employment is 980 Ninth Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, California 95814.

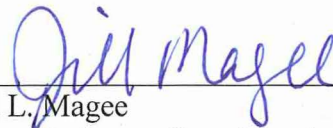
On September 20, 2019, I served the:

- **Notice of Claimant's Late-Filed Declaration and Postponement of Hearing issued September 20, 2019**
- **Claimant's Late Filing, Declaration of Jordan Aquino, Desert Sands Unified School District filed September 20, 2019**

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Education Code Section 35292.6; Statutes 2017, Chapter 687 (AB 10)
Desert Sands Unified School District, Claimant

By making it available on the Commission's website and providing notice of how to locate it to the email addresses provided on the attached mailing list.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on September 20, 2019 at Sacramento, California.



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