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**HCA Policy on Reproductive Health:**

HCA's Board has adopted the following policy to establish practices for providing reproductive health information and resources to our high school students:

*Harpswell Coastal Academy (HCA) aims to actively promote the health and wellness of all students to advance both their healthy development and readiness to learn. Student wellness is a core value of HCA.*

*School-based health care removes the health obstacles to learning by enacting practices and systems to ensure that all students have access to key resources and services that are developmentally appropriate and support sexual and reproductive health in a safe and supportive environment. HCA Divisions 2 & 3 shall provide access to condoms, with appropriate health education and access to counseling services, for students. Condoms will be accessible from appropriate school staff. In providing these services, HCA will adhere to Maine state confidentiality laws.*

*HCA encourages communication and involvement with family regarding health services.*