A. W. BEATTIE CAREER CENTER

SECTION:	PROGRAMS
TITLE:	PREGNANT/MARRIED STUDENTS
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		234. PREGANT/MARRIED STUDENTS
1	. Purpose SC 1326 Title 22 SC 12.1	A student who is eligible to attend the Career Center and is married and/or pregnant shall not be denied an educational program solely because of marriage, pregnancy, pregnancy- related disabilities, or potential or actual parenthood.
2	. Authority	The Joint Operating Committee reserves the right to require as a prerequisite for attendance in the regular classes of the Career Center and the extracurricular program of the Career Center that each pregnant student present to the Executive Director or designee a licensed physician's written statement that such activity will not be injurious to her health nor jeopardize her pregnancy.
		A student who is married must declare his/her marital status at the time of the marriage or at the time of enrollment in the Career Center.
3	. Guidelines	A pregnant student whose mental or physical condition prevents her from attending regular classes, when such condition is certified by a licensed physician, may be reassigned to an alternate educational program by the sending district.
		A student who has received an alternate educational program for reasons associated with her pregnancy shall be readmitted to the regular Career Center program upon her request and written statement of a licensed physician that she is physically fit to do so.
4	Delegation of Responsibility	 The Executive Director shall develop procedures for implementing this policy which may include: 1. Offering counseling services to help students plan their future. 2. Cooperation with community resources to assist students. 3. Cooperation of services with the sending school district.
		References: School Code - 24 P.S. Sec. 1326 State Board of Education Regulations - 22 PA Code Sec. 12.1