

STUDENT PREGNANCY

The District does not discriminate against or exclude any student from school programs or activities on the basis of the student's pregnancy, childbirth, false pregnancy, termination of pregnancy or recovery therefrom (herein after referred to as "pregnancy" or "pregnant"). The District affirms the right of such students to continue participation in the education programs and activities of the District including extracurricular activities.

Efforts are made to ensure that the educational program of the student is disrupted as little as possible. Students under the age of 18 are still subject to compulsory education requirements. Students 18 or older are encouraged to return to school after pregnancy and complete requirements for graduation.

The District works with students to determine the educational options available for students if alternate educational methods are needed. If the District provides an alternate program for pregnant students, participation in such program is voluntary based on an individual student's request. Such programs are comparable to programs offered to non-pregnant students.

The District will not require a pregnant student to obtain a physician's certification that the student is physically and emotionally able to continue participation in programs of the District unless such a certification is required of all students for other physical or emotional conditions requiring the attention of a physician.

The District treats pregnancy in the same manner as other temporary disabilities, including but not limited to policies for absences and grading.

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LEGAL REFS.: Education Amendments of 1972, Title IX; 20 USC 1681 et seq.
ORC 3321.01; 3321.04
34 CFR 106.40
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CROSS REFS.: JB, Equal Educational Opportunities
JEA, Compulsory Attendance Ages