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2416 PROGRAMS FOR PREGNANT STUDENTS

No student, married or unmarried, who is otherwise eligible for enrollment in this Commission will be denied an educational program because of pregnancy, childbirth, pregnancy related disabilities, or actual or potential parenthood.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to require as a prerequisite for participation in the regular instructional program and in the co-curricular program that a pregnant student present to the school principal her physician's written statement that such participation will not be injurious to her health or jeopardize her pregnancy.

The Superintendent shall direct appropriate teaching staff members to counsel the pregnant student, to assist her in securing necessary medical services, to cooperate with community resources on her behalf, and to encourage her toward the completion of an appropriate educational program.

A pregnant student who does not wish to attend the Commission's program where she is enrolled, or is physically unable to do so during her pregnancy may, with her consent, be assigned by her school district to an alternate instructional program which may include home instruction or a program offered by another school district or institution.

The parents or legal guardians of a pregnant student under eighteen years of age shall be notified of any change in the student's regular educational program.

A student who has received an alternate instructional program for reasons associated with pregnancy shall be readmitted to the regular program upon her request and the written statement of her physician that she is physically fit for attendance.

N.J.A.C. ~~6:4-1.5~~ **6A:7-1.7**

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