

## **PREGNANT STUDENTS**

The pregnancy of students shall not affect their rights to receive a public education nor their privileges as students in Colorado Springs School District 11 (the District), nor their opportunities to take part in extracurricular activities or honors offered by a school. Therefore, the following shall apply:

- The District shall not apply any rule concerning a student's actual or potential parental or family status which treats students differently on the basis of gender.
- The District shall not discriminate against any student or exclude any student from its education programs or activities including any class or extracurricular activity on the basis of a student's pregnancy or recovery therefrom unless the student voluntarily requests to participate in an alternative program which may be available.
- Students who are pregnant may continue in school so long as it is physically advisable as determined by the girl's physician in consultation with the school administration. When it is deemed advisable to discontinue attending regular classes, the student shall meet with the counselor and special education and/or related services personnel to arrange for continuation of study and completion of credits.

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LEGAL REFS.:       20 U.S.C. §§1681, 1682 (Title IX)  
                          34 C.F.R. 21 (c)(2)

POLICY REF.:       IHBF, Homebound or Hospital Instruction