



Title: **Pregnant/Married Students**

Code: 234

Book: Policy Manual

Section: 200 Pupils

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### **Purpose**

A student who is eligible to attend district schools 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. [\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)

### **Authority**

The Board reserves the right to require as a prerequisite for attendance in the regular classes and participation in the extracurricular program of the schools that each pregnant student present to the Superintendent or designee a licensed physician's written statement that such activity will not be injurious to her health nor jeopardize her pregnancy.

### **Guidelines**

A student who is married must declare his/her marital status at the time of marriage or at the time of enrollment in the school.

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 assigned to an alternate educational program of homebound instruction.

A student who has received an alternate educational program for reasons associated with her pregnancy shall be readmitted to the

regular school program upon her request and the written statement of a licensed physician that she is physically fit to do so.

### **Delegation of Responsibility**

The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for implementing this policy which include:

1. Offering counseling services to help students plan their future.
2. Cooperation with community resources to assist students.
3. Development of a curriculum for the alternate educational program to which the pregnant student may be assigned on her request.

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### **Legal References:**

- [1. 24 P.S. 1326](#)
  - [2. 22 PA Code 12.1](#)
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