

PREGNANT STUDENTS

Educational opportunities are part of the value system of a free society. The Board of Education recognizes the opportunity to receive an education in our increasingly complex and technological society as a prerequisite to leading a full and productive life. Therefore, pregnant students will be encouraged to continue participation in the public school program.

As soon as pregnancy is medically confirmed, the Board recommends that the student and her parent(s) or guardian(s) consult with the Building Principal and other appropriate staff to plan an appropriate education program.

Every effort will be made to see that the educational program of the student is disrupted as little as possible; that available student health and counseling services, as well as instruction, are provided; that the student is encouraged to return to high school after delivery; and that every opportunity is given to complete high school.

A minor under 16 must continue her education. The student will be provided with a home instruction program if her physician certifies that there is a medical condition incident to or other than pregnancy that warrants home instruction. After delivery, the student is expected to attend school.

Cross-ref: 4324, Programs for Pregnant Students

Ref: Ordway v. Hargraves, 323 F Supp 1155 (1971)
Perry v. Grenada Municipal Separate School District, 300 F Supp 748
(1969)
Matter of Murphy, 11 EDR 180 (1972)

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