

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: PREGNANT/MARRIED
STUDENTS

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234. PREGNANT/MARRIED STUDENTS	
<p>1. Purpose SC 1326 Title 22 Sec. 12.1</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>2. Authority</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>3. Guidelines</p>	<p><u>Marriage</u></p> <p>Married students shall be given the same educational rights as all other students. No exclusion from activities will be permitted nor will any unusual privileges be granted.</p> <p>However, married students will <u>not</u> need parental consent to engage in activities or to have access to their records.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>It is the duty of any married student to report the fact of marriage to a guidance counselor for the necessary change in record-keeping.</p> <p><u>Pregnancy</u></p> <p>In the event of pregnancy, a girl may remain in school under a normal program of studies. She will be required to furnish a statement from her doctor with a recommendation regarding participation in physical education. When the condition of pregnancy is considered to be hazardous to the girl's health and welfare, and after</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 12.1 SC 1326</p>	

<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>a conference with the school nurse, the principal will notify in writing the parents/guardians and/or husband of the girl and her doctor of this situation; the responsibility for her continuance in school will then rest with her husband and/or parents/guardians and her doctor.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for implementing this policy which include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">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. <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1326</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.1</p>
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