



SECTION: STUDENTS

POLICY: 234

TITLE: PREGNANT/MARRIED STUDENTS

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I. 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.

II. DEFINITIONS

None.

III. POLICY

- A. 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.
- B. A student who is married must declare their marital status at the time of marriage or at the time of enrollment in the school.
- C. Pregnant students are entitled to the alternate educational opportunities that are available to other students enrolled in the District and are subject to the District policies regarding documentation to support medical leave and/or homebound instruction.
- D. 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.

IV. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

- A. The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for implementing this policy which include:
 - a. Offering of counseling services to help the student plan for their future.
 - b. Cooperation with community resources to assist students.
 - c. Development of a curriculum for the alternate educational program to which the pregnant student may be assigned on her request.
 - d. Designation of a qualified staff member to act upon the licensed physician's statement regarding the examination and health of a pregnant student.

V. REFERENCES

None.