

## **PREGNANT STUDENTS**

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The Board of Education recognizes the opportunity to receive an education 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/or 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 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 incidental to or other than pregnancy that warrants home instruction. The student is expected to attend school when the medical condition associated with pregnancy and delivery is no longer present.

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