

PREGNANT STUDENTS

The Board affirms the right of a pregnant student to continue her participation in the educational program.

As soon as the pregnancy is medically confirmed, the Board recommends that the student consult with a member of the student personnel staff or the principal to plan her educational program.

With the assistance of staff, the student may elect any of the following educational plans or suggest alternatives.

1. She may remain in her present school program, with modifications as necessary, until the birth of her baby is imminent or until her physician states that continued participation would be detrimental to her health or that of the baby.
2. When information has been obtained from the student's physician indicating that the student is unable to attend school, alternate educational experiences will be made available at school expense until her physician states that she is physically able to return to school.

Efforts are made to ensure that the educational program of the student is disrupted as little as possible and that she receives health and counseling services, as well as instruction. Students under the age of 18 are still subject to compulsory education requirements. Students 18 or older are encouraged to return to school after delivery and complete requirements for graduation.

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LEGAL REFS.: Education Amendments of 1972, Title IX; 20 USC 1681 et seq.
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CROSS REF.: JB, Equal Educational Opportunities
JEA, Compulsory Attendance Ages