

Pregnant Students

Students who become pregnant before completing high school, whether married or not, will be encouraged and assisted to continue their education.

- A. At the time the pregnancy is reported to school officials, a plan will be developed cooperatively with the student, and with her parents if the student is unmarried, for education during the pregnancy and after the birth of the child.
- B. The time of the student's withdrawal from school will be determined by the girl, her family, and her physician. The student's health and welfare will be the primary consideration.
- C. If necessary, the school will provide assistance to the girl in obtaining alternative options to school which may be helpful to the student during the time of withdrawal.

Options might include pursuing school through community agencies, a school district home tutoring program, or the school district sponsored alternative program.

- D. Following the pregnancy, return to the regular day program will be determined by the student, her family and her physician. The student's health and welfare will be the primary consideration.

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