



SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: PREGNANT/MARRIED STUDENTS

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	234. PREGNANT/MARRIED STUDENTS
1. Purpose SC 1326 Title 22 Sec. 12.1	A student who is eligible to attend programs in the school shall not be denied an educational or vocational program solely because of marital status, pregnancy, pregnancy-related disabilities, parenthood or potential parenthood.
2. Authority SC 1850.1	The Joint Operating Committee reserves the right to require as a prerequisite for attendance in the regular classes and participation in the extracurricular program of the school that each pregnant student present to the Administrative Director or designee a licensed physician's written statement that such activity will not be injurious to her health nor jeopardize her pregnancy.
3. Guidelines	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. 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. 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.
4. Delegation of Responsibility	The Administrative Director or designee shall develop procedures for implementing this policy which include offering counseling services to help students plan their future or cooperate with community resources to assist students. References: School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1326, 1850.1 State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.1 PSBA Revision 9/06