

Pregnant Students

The Board recognizes that every student should have access to a free and public education regardless of her physical condition and reaffirm that pregnant students are eligible for regular or special education services provided by the District under the following conditions:

1. The individual shall be examined by a physician licensed by a State Board of Medical Examiners verifying the condition of pregnancy.
2. When home instruction is provided, individualized goals and objectives shall be compatible with those developed in the regular classroom.
3. Teachers of individuals receiving home instruction shall hold appropriate certification.
4. Individuals who are pregnant will not be prevented from choosing to continue to attend classes in the regular school program.
5. Pregnant students and their parents shall be informed of rights to special educational services.
6. Counseling will be facilitated as a related service.
7. Pregnant students and their parents will be informed as to the availability of resources provided by other agencies.
8. A pregnant student will be allowed to participate in all school-sponsored activities as long as her physical and emotional condition permit.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 109.520
ORS 339.623
ORS 343.187
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