

FERNDALE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 district schools and is married and/or pregnant shall not be denied an educational program solely because of marriage, pregnancy, pregnancy-related disabilities, or potential or actual parenthood.
2. Authority	The Building Principal reserves the right to, where he/she reasonably believes that an activity may present a danger to the student, may for participation in the matter, require that the student present a physician's written statement that such activity will not be injurious to her health nor jeopardize her pregnancy.
3. Guidelines	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
4. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>Procedures for implementing this policy shall include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Offering counseling services to help students plan their future. 2. Cooperation with community resources to assist students. 3. Development of a curriculum for the alternate educational program to which the pregnant student may be assigned on her request. 4. Designation of a qualified staff member to act upon the licensed physician's statement regarding the examination and health of a pregnant student. <p>References: School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1326 State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.1</p>