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MARRIED/PREGNANT PUPILS

No pupil, whether married or unmarried, who is otherwise eligible to attend the district's school shall be denied an educational program solely because of pregnancy, childbirth, pregnancy-related disabilities, or actual or potential parenthood.

The board reserves the right to require, as a prerequisite for attendance in the regular classes of the school and the extra-curricular program of the school, that each pregnant pupil submit to periodic medical examination by a physician at the intervals prescribed by the physician.

Pregnant pupils shall be permitted to continue in school in all instances when continued attendance has the sanction of the expectant mother's physician. The physician's approval of this continued attendance must be on file at the school.

A pregnant pupil who does not wish to attend regular classes or who is physically unable to do so during her pregnancy may, on her request, be assigned to either a formal alternative educational program or home instruction.

A pupil who has received an alternate educational program or home instruction for reasons associated with her pregnancy shall be readmitted to the regular school program upon her request and the written statement of a physician that she is physically fit to do so.

A pregnant pupil who wishes to withdraw from the district must have the written permission of her parents/guardians.

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Legal References:

N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 et seq

Law Against Discrimination

N.J.S.A. 18A:36-20

Discrimination prohibited

N.J.A.C. 6:4-1.1 et seq Equality in education programs

Se particularly:

N.J.A.C. 6:4-1.3(a), (b), -1.5 (c)

20 U.S.C.A. 1681 – title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts )August 2000)

Multi-year Equity Plan for 1996-97 through 1998-99, SDOE Bureau of Equal Educational Opportunity, Doc. #MISM260040699

Cross References:

- 5141.3 Health examinations and immunizations
- 5145.4 Equal educational opportunity
- 6145 Extracurricular activities
- 6154 Homework/makeup work
- 6172 Alternative educational programs
- 6173 Home instruction

