

ALLENTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: PREGNANT AND PARENTING
STUDENTS

ADOPTED: 5/27/99

REVISED:

<p>1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 12.1 SC 1326 20 U.S.C.A. 1221-1</p> <p>2. Authority</p> <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">234. PREGNANT AND PARENTING STUDENTS</p> <p>No student, whether married or unmarried, who is otherwise eligible to attend the schools of this district shall be denied an educational program solely because of pregnancy, childbirth, pregnancy-related disabilities, or actual or potential parenthood; nor shall s/he be excluded from participation in extracurricular activities; nor shall a pregnant student under the age of seventeen (17) be excused from the requirements of the Compulsory Attendance Statute solely for reasons of her pregnancy or maternity.</p> <p>Pregnant and parenting students may not be excluded from their home schools solely based on pregnancy, parenting or martial status.</p> <p>Middle-school age, pregnant students shall be provided an off-site alternative education program, comparable in instruction to the curriculum provided to other middle-school age students. Participation shall be at the discretion of the parent/guardian.</p> <p>A student who has received an alternative education program for reasons associated with her pregnancy shall be readmitted to her regular home school program at the request of the parent/guardian.</p> <p>Pregnancy, in and of itself, does not warrant homebound instruction. Certification by a physician that a condition exists that precludes the student's ability to attend school may warrant homebound instruction.</p> <p>Conditions not imposed on all students cannot be imposed on pregnant or parenting students.</p> <p>The Superintendent or her/his designee shall develop procedures for the implementation of this policy.</p>
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