

LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY: 234
SECTION: PUPILS
TITLE: PREGNANT STUDENTS
ADOPTED: July 18, 1994
REVISED: October 15, 2018

234. PREGNANT STUDENTS

Purpose

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 a pregnant student under the age of seventeen (17) be excused from the requirements of compulsory attendance solely for reasons of her pregnancy or maternity.¹

Authority

The Board reserves the right to require as a prerequisite for attendance in the regular classes and participation in the extracurricular and co-curricular programs of the schools that each pregnant student present to the building principal or designee her physician's written statement that such activity will not be injurious to her health nor jeopardize her pregnancy.

Guidelines

A pregnant student whose mental or physical condition prevents her from attending regular classes, when such condition is certified by a physician, may be assigned to an alternate educational program.

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 physician that she is physically fit to do so.

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the implementation of this policy which include:

¹ 22 Pa. Code. 12.1; 24 P.S. 1326.

1. Offering counseling services to help with the pregnant student plan her future.
2. Cooperation with community resources to assist the pregnant student.
3. Designation of a qualified staff member to act upon the physician's statement regarding the examination and health of a pregnant student.