

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: PREGNANT STUDENTS

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# Farrell Area School District

## 234. PREGNANT STUDENTS

1. Purpose

Title 22  
Sec. 12.1  
SC 1326

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 the Compulsory Attendance Statute solely for reasons of her pregnancy or maternity.

2. Authority

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

3. 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 or homebound instruction.

It is the responsibility of the student and parent to make necessary arrangements with the principal and teachers for make-up work and continued education upon return to school.

The student may return to school and be scheduled into the regular educational process upon the approval of a qualified physician.

4. Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the implementation of this policy.

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