

PREGNANT STUDENTS AND STUDENTS WITH CHILDREN

Pregnant students and students with children shall be encouraged to continue with an educational program and to participate in all school-sponsored activities unless physically unable. The district shall ensure that pregnant students and students with children receive special services as temporarily necessitated by their condition.

Neither pregnancy nor parenting constitute an exemption from Oregon compulsory attendance law.

No pregnant student or students with children shall be excluded from the public schools on the basis of pregnancy or parenthood.

The district shall, in considering and obtaining special services for pregnant students and students with children:

1. Inform pregnant students and students with children and their parents of the availability of such services in the school district, education service district or in the community;
2. Facilitate the provision of such services, including counseling, life skills and parenting education, child care, transportation, career development and health and nutrition services to pregnant students and students with children;
3. Inform pregnant students and students with children and their parents of the availability of resources provided by other agencies, including health and social services;
4. Provide educational programs and schedules that address the individual learning styles and needs of pregnant students and students with children;
5. Develop individualized educational programs or services, or both, to address the needs of pregnant students and students with children when their educational needs cannot be met by the regularly provided school program.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations as necessary to ensure compliance with the provisions of state and federal law.

END OF POLICY

Legal References:

ORS 109.520
ORS 336.640

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