

POLICY

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Students

SUBJECT: Educational Services for Married/Pregnant Students

Students may not be discriminated against due to their parental and/or marital status.

Married Students

The Board of Education will comply with federal and state law in reference to married students attending school.

Pregnant Students

New York State Education Law provides that resident students over five (5) and under twenty-one (21) who have not received a high school diploma are entitled to attend school in the District. The law further requires that the District provide appropriate instruction for those students of legal age who are unable to profit from instruction in school.

In view of the above, the administration is directed to provide the required instruction for students who become pregnant. The Superintendent, or his/her designee, may consult with the school physician and the student's personal physician in determining the appropriate form of instruction.

The form of instruction may be any of the following or a combination of the following:

- a) The student may remain in school with provisions for special instruction, scheduling and counseling where needed. This option should be encouraged for pregnant students.
- b) The student may receive alternate instruction when necessary.
- c) The student may attend BOCES program.

Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972
20 United States Code (USC) Section 1681
Education Law Sections 1604(20), 3202-1, 3205-1, 4401-1 and 4402-2

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