



Section PUPILS

Title PREGNANT STUDENTS

LACKAWANNA TRAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Adopted

Revised

Lackawanna Trail School District

234. PREGNANT STUDENTS

1. 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 17 be excused from the requirements of the Compulsory Attendance Statute solely for reasons of her pregnancy or maternity.

Title 22
Sec. 12.21
SC 1326

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.

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 of homebound instruction (or) in another district or institution which may be designed to respond to the special educational needs of the pregnant student.

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.

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3. Delegation of Responsibility

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

proffering of additional counseling services to help the pregnant student plan her future wisely

cooperation with community resources to assist the pregnant student

communication with the parents of the pregnant students except under certain circumstances that the request of any pregnant student that her parents not be informed shall be honored.

School Code

42 Pa. CSA
SC 5945

Pa. Code (Title 22)

SC 1326
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Other Cites

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