

SUGAR VALLEY RURAL CHARTER SCHOOL

POLICY NUMBER: 234
SECTION: PUPILS
TITLE: **PREGNANT/PARENT/MARRIED STUDENTS**
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PREGNANT/PARENTING/MARRIED STUDENTS

PURPOSE

No student, whether married or unmarried, who is otherwise eligible to attend school 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 pregnancy or maternity.

AUTHORITY

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

DELEGATION OF RESPONSIBILITY

The CEO shall develop procedures for implementing this policy.

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.

REFERENCE:

Title 22 Sec. 12.1
SC 1326