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## **PREGNANT STUDENTS POLICY**

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The Board assumes responsibility for providing continuing educational opportunities for the pregnant student. Pregnant and parenting students shall receive the same educational instruction or its equivalent as other students. The school system may provide programs to meet the special scheduling and curriculum needs of pregnant and parenting students. Student participation in these programs shall be voluntary, and the instruction and curriculum must be comparable to that provided to other students.

Supplemental funds from the At Risk Student Services allotment will be used to support programs for pregnant and parenting students.

Pregnant and parenting students shall be given excused absences from school for pregnancy and related conditions for the length of time the student's physician finds medically necessary. This includes absences due to the illness or medical appointment during school hours of a child of whom the student is the custodial parent.

Homework and makeup work shall be made available to pregnant and parenting students to ensure that they have the opportunity to keep current with assignments and avoid losing course credit because of these absences from school and, to the extent necessary, a homebound teacher shall be assigned.

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