

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: PREGNANT/PARENTING/
MARRIED STUDENTS

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234. PREGNANT/PARENTING/MARRIED STUDENTS	
1. Purpose SC 1326 Title 22 Sec. 12.1	A student who is eligible to attend district schools and is married and/or pregnant/parenting shall not be denied an educational program solely because of marriage, pregnancy, pregnancy-related disabilities, or potential or actual parenthood.
2. Authority	The Board reserves the right to require as a prerequisite for attendance in the regular classes and participation in the extracurricular program of the schools that each pregnant student present to the Superintendent or designee a licensed physician's written statement that such activity will not be injurious to her health nor jeopardize her pregnancy.
3. Guidelines Pol. 117	<p>A pregnant/parenting student whose mental or physical condition prevents her from attending regular classes, when such condition is certified by a licensed physician, may be assigned to an alternate educational program or homebound instruction.</p> <p>A student who has received an alternate educational program for reasons associated with her pregnancy or parenting shall be readmitted to the regular school program upon her request and the written statement of a licensed physician that she is physically fit to do so.</p>
4. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations for implementing this policy.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510, 1326</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.1</p> <p>Board Policy – 117</p>