

# SOUTHERN COLUMBIA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: MARRIED/PREGNANT  
STUDENTS

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234. MARRIED/PREGNANT STUDENTS	
1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 12.1 SC 1326	<p>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 seventeen (17) be excused from the requirements of the Compulsory Attendance Statute solely for reasons of her pregnancy or maternity.</p> <p>Pregnancy is considered a temporary illness. Therefore, pregnant students shall be afforded all rights and privileges appropriate to a temporary disability.</p>
2. Authority	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>