

Married Students and Pregnant Students

- I. **MARRIED STUDENTS** will have the same educational opportunities, rights, and responsibilities in this school system as unmarried students.

II. PREGNANT STUDENTS

The responsibility of the Board of Education for the education of all school-age children includes the pregnant student. These students shall be allowed to remain in school, and any variation from their continuing in regular school classes shall be based upon the assessment of their physician. A pregnant student or a student who has given birth shall be eligible for homebound or hospitalized instruction provided her physician has certified that it is not in the best interest of the student to attend school. The physician shall specify when the student may return to school.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-186. Duties of local and regional boards of education re: school attendance.

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