

**Policy: JFAC**

**PREGNANT STUDENTS, MARRIED STUDENTS, STUDENTS WHO ARE PARENTS**

The pregnancy, marital status or parental status of a student shall not affect his or her right to receive a public education, his or her privileges as a student in the district, or his or her opportunities to take part in extracurricular activities or honors offered by the school.

The District shall not apply any rule that relates to student's parental or marital status.

The District shall not discriminate against any student or exclude any student from its education programs or activities including any class or extracurricular activity on the basis of a student's pregnancy or recovery there from, or on the basis of a student being a parent, or on the basis of a student's marital status unless the student requests to participate in an available alternative program

Students who are pregnant may continue in school so long as it is physically advisable. When it is deemed advisable to discontinue attending regular classes, the student shall meet with the guidance counselor and special education or related services personnel to arrange for continuation of study and completion of credits.

Legal Reference: 20 USC 1681

Cross Reference: AC - Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action

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