

Book	Policy Manual
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### **Purpose**

A student who is eligible to attend programs in the school shall not be denied an educational or vocational program solely because of marital status, pregnancy, pregnancy-related disabilities, parenthood or potential parenthood.[\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)

### **Authority**

The Joint Operating Committee reserves the right to require as a prerequisite for attendance in the regular classes and participation in the extracurricular program of the school that each pregnant student present to the Administrative Director or designee a licensed physician's written statement that such activity will not be injurious to their health nor jeopardize their pregnancy.[\[3\]](#)

### **Guidelines**

A pregnant student whose mental or physical condition prevents them from attending regular classes, when such condition is certified by a licensed physician, may be assigned to an alternate educational program.

A student who has received an alternate educational program for reasons associated with their pregnancy shall be readmitted to the regular school program upon their request and the written statement of a licensed physician that they are physically fit to do so.

### **Delegation of Responsibility**

The Administrative Director or designee shall develop administrative regulations for implementing this policy.

Legal	1. 24 P.S. 1326
	2. 22 PA Code 12.1
	3. 24 P.S. 1850.1