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Pregnant Students
Policy Series: 3000 Students

Policy No. 3117

Purpose

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The purpose of this policy is to ensure that students who are pregnant, have recently given birth, or are experiencing pregnancy-related conditions are able to continue their education without discrimination or unnecessary barriers. The Board recognizes that pregnancy and related conditions do not diminish a student's right to participate fully in the educational program.

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This policy establishes expectations for schools to provide reasonable support, flexibility, and access to academic and extracurricular opportunities so that pregnant and parenting students may continue their education and progress toward graduation. The Board is committed to maintaining a school environment that protects the dignity, privacy, and educational rights of students while complying with applicable state and federal law.

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The District shall provide for maintaining the educational program of pregnant students. Students who, for an appropriate period of time, desire to continue their education in an alternative setting rather than continuing in the regular education program may be provided services through the special education program. The District may also provide alternative settings or other services to pregnant students using allowable funds.

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The decision whether to continue in the regular school program or in an alternative setting shall rest with the student.

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~~Pregnancy and related conditions shall be treated as any other medical condition with justification for any reasonable modified participation or as justification for a leave of absence for a period of time as deemed medically necessary by the student's physician.~~ Pregnancy and related conditions shall be treated as any other medical condition. Students may be provided reasonable modifications to participation or granted a leave of absence for a period deemed

40 medically necessary by the student's physician. Students shall be reinstated to the status they
41 held when the leave began.

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44 **Legal References**

45 [Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 2](#)

46 [Utah Code § 53G-6-302](#)

47 [34 C.F.R. § 106.40](#)

48 [Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. § 1681](#)

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