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Married and / or Pregnant

Married students shall have the same educational opportunities as unmarried students, and the Board of Education's responsibility for the education of all school-age students includes pregnant students whether married or unmarried who shall be allowed to remain in school and provided appropriate support services as a part of the school program.

A pregnant student may remain in her regular school program as long as her medical / physical condition permits, as determined by a physician. Any variation from a pregnant student's continuance in regular classes shall be based upon her specific needs. Homebound and hospitalized instruction shall be provided only when the Planning and Placement Team finds that it is in the best interest of the student to do so.

Students with children have the same educational opportunities as unmarried and childless students.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
10-184 Duties of parents.
10-186 Duties of local and regional boards of education re: school attendance.
State Board of Education Regulations
10-76a-35 Educationally exceptional children.
10-76d-15 Homebound and hospitalized instruction (subsection b4).
10-76d (e)(2) Duties and powers of boards of education to provide special education programs and services.

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