

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR MARRIED/PREGNANT STUDENTS

Married Students

The Board of Education will comply with state law in reference to married students attending school.

Pregnant Students

The New York State Education Law requires that minors from ages six (6) to sixteen (16) attend full time day instruction and that resident students over five (5) and under twenty-one (21) are entitled to attend school in the district in which they reside. The law further requires that a school district provide for this instruction and also to provide for home instruction for those students of legal age who are unable to profit from instruction in school.

In view of the above, the Board of Education directs the Superintendent of Schools to provide instruction as required by the New York State Education Law for students who become pregnant. The Superintendent, or his/her designee, is directed to consult with the school physician and the student's personal physician in determining the form of instruction.

The form of instruction may be any of the following or a combination of the following:

1. Remain in school with provisions for special instruction, scheduling, and counseling where needed.
2. Receive home instruction.
3. Attend BOCES programs.

Education Law Sections §1604(20),
§4401-1, §4402-2, §3202-1, §3205-1

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