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MARRIED/PREGNANT PUPILS

No pupil, whether married or unmarried, who is otherwise eligible to attend the district's school shall be denied an educational program solely because of pregnancy, childbirth, pregnancy-related disabilities, or actual or potential parenthood.

A pregnant pupil who does not wish to attend regular classes or who is physically unable to do so during her pregnancy may, on her request, be assigned to either a formal alternative educational program or home instruction.

A pupil who has received an alternate educational program or home instruction for reasons associated with her pregnancy shall be readmitted to the regular school program upon her request and the written statement of a physician that she is physically fit to do so.

Date: February 10, 1998

**Legal References:**

<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 10:5-3	Law Against Discrimination
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:36-20	Discrimination prohibited
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:4-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Equality in educational programs
<u>See particularly:</u>	
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:4-1.3(a), (b), -1.5(c)	
20 <u>U.S.C.A.</u> 1681 - Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972	

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts (June 1993)

Multy-year Equity Plan for 1996-97 through 1998-99, SDOE Bureau of Equal Educational Opportunity, Doc. #MISM260040699

**Cross References:** 5141.3 Health examinations and immunizations  
5145.4 Equal educational opportunity  
6145 Extracurricular activities  
6154 Homework/makeup work  
6172 Alternative educational programs  
6173 Home instruction

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