

MARRIED/PREGNANT/PARENTING STUDENTS

~~The Governing Board recognizes that early marriage, pregnancy, or parenting may disrupt students' education and increase the chance of a student dropping out of school. The Board therefore, desires to provide instruction and services designed to assist in pregnancy prevention. The Board also desires to support pregnant and parenting students in attaining strong academic and parenting skills to promote the healthy development of their children.~~

~~(cf. 5149 At Risk Students)~~

~~Married, pregnant, and parenting students in the district shall have the same educational and extracurricular opportunities as all students. Participation in special programs or schools shall be voluntary.~~

~~(cf. 0410 Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)~~

~~(cf. 5127 Graduation Ceremonies and Activities)~~

~~(cf. 6145 Extracurricular and Coextracurricular Activities)~~

~~In addition, for school-related purposes, married students under the age of 18 are emancipated minors and have all the rights and privileges of a student who is 18, even if the marriage has been dissolved. (Family Code 7002)~~

~~Legal Reference: (See next page)~~

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Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE

~~2551.3 Determination of state aid for pregnant minors program~~

~~8900-8901 Pregnant minors program~~

~~8902 Pregnancy prevention materials and programs~~

~~48220 Compulsory education requirement~~

~~48410 Persons exempted from continuation classes~~

~~49558 Confidentiality of applications and records for free or reduced price meals~~

~~49559 Qualification of pregnant or lactating students for nutrition supplements~~

~~51220.5 Parenting skills and education~~

~~52610.5 Enrollment of pregnant and parenting students in adult education~~

FAMILY CODE

~~7002 Description of emancipated minor~~

~~7050 Purposes for which emancipated minor considered an adult~~

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

~~124175-124200 Adolescent and Family Life Act~~

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

~~11820-11834 Pregnant minor program~~

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

~~1681-1688 Title IX, Discrimination~~

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

~~10640 Marital or parental status~~

Management Resources:

CDE PUBLICATIONS

~~Pregnant and Parenting Students: Cal Learn Update/County Teen Birth Data Update, 9/12/1994~~

~~Pregnant and Parenting Students: A Report to the Legislature, April 1996~~

SBE POLICIES

~~Policy statement on adolescent pregnancy and parenting, July 9, 1993~~