

Students

Married/Pregnant Students

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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 children includes pregnant students, whether married or unmarried, who shall be allowed to remain in school and be provided appropriate support services as a part of the school program.

A pregnant girl may remain in her regular school program so long as her physical and emotional condition permits. 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 (PPT) finds that it is in the best interest of the student.

A student who is under age 16 and a mother may request permission from the board to attend adult education classes in lieu of the regular school program. Transportation shall not be the responsibility of the school system if a student chooses to attend adult education classes.

(cf. 6200 - Adult Continuing Education)

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.

PA 96-244 An Act Concerning, Technical Revisions to the Education Statutes