

# CAPITAL AREA SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS CHARTER SCHOOL

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: PREGNANT STUDENTS

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234. PREGNANT STUDENTS	
<p>1. Purpose SC 1326 Title 22 Sec. 12.1</p>	<p>No student, whether married or unmarried, who is eligible to attend the Capital Area School for the Arts Charter School shall be denied an educational program solely because of pregnancy, childbirth, pregnancy-related disabilities, or actual or potential parenthood; nor shall a pregnant student under the age of seventeen (17) be excused from the requirements of compulsory attendance solely for reasons of pregnant or maternity.</p>
<p>2. Authority SC 510</p>	<p>The Board reserves the right to require as a prerequisite for attendance in the regular classes and participation in the extracurricular program of the schools that each pregnant student present to the Principal her physician's written statement that such activity will not be injurious to her health nor jeopardize her pregnancy.</p>
<p>3. Guidelines</p>	<p>A pregnant student, whose mental or physical condition prevents her from attending regular classes, when such condition is certified by a physician, may be assigned a tutor.</p> <p>A student who has received an alternate educational program 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.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Principal shall develop procedures for implementing this policy which include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Offering counseling services to help the pregnant student plan her future.</li> <li>2. Cooperation with community resources to assist the pregnant student.</li> <li>3. Development of a curriculum for the alternate educational program to which the pregnant student may be assigned on her request.</li> <li>4. Designation of a qualified staff member to act upon the physician's statement regarding the examination and health of a pregnant student.</li> </ol>