

POLICY

MCSSSD**SERIES 5000 PUPILS****No.5134****MARRIED/PREGNANT PUPILS**

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

No married pupil who is otherwise eligible to attend the district's school(s) shall be denied an educational program solely because of his/her marital status.

Pregnant pupils shall be permitted to continue in schools in all instances when continued attendance has the sanction of the expectant mother's physician and a child study team from her resident school district. The physician's approval of this continued attendance must be on file at the school.

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 an individual (home) instruction program prescribed by a child study team of her resident school district.

A pupil who has received an alternate educational program for reasons associated with her pregnancy shall be readmitted to the district's program upon her request, the written statement of a physician that she is physically fit to do so, the recommendation of a child study team of her resident school district and appropriate approvals by the resident district and state officials.

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Legal References: N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 et seq. Law Against Discrimination
N.J.S.A. 18A:36-20 Discrimination prohibited
N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.1 et seq. Managing for Equality and Equity in Education

See particularly:
N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.4,-1.7

20 U.S.C.A. 1681 - Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts

The Comprehensive Equity Plan, New Jersey State Department of Education

Possible

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

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.