

## Pregnant and Parenting Students

A pregnant and/or parenting student shall be encouraged to remain in school and to participate in all school-sponsored activities unless physically unable. The district shall ensure that pregnant individuals shall receive special services as temporarily necessitated by their condition.

Neither pregnancy nor parenting shall constitute an exemption from Oregon compulsory attendance law.

The district shall, in considering and obtaining special services for pregnant and parenting students:

1. Inform pregnant and parenting students and their parents of the availability of such services in the school district, education service district or in the community;
2. Facilitate the provision of such services, including counseling, life skills and parenting education, childcare, transportation, career development and health and nutrition services to pregnant and parenting students;
3. Inform pregnant and parenting students and their parents of the availability of resources provided by other agencies, including health and social services;
4. Provide educational programs and schedules that address the individual learning styles and needs of pregnant and parenting students;
5. Develop individualized educational programs and/or services, to address the needs of the pregnant and/or parenting students when their educational needs cannot be met by the regularly provided school program.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations as necessary to ensure compliance with the provisions of state and federal law.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 109.520](#)

[ORS 336.640](#)

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