

Alternative Programs - Pregnant and Parenting Teens**

When school staff becomes aware of a student who is pregnant, the following procedures will be followed:

1. Building principal/counselor meets with the student and parent(s) to assess the current status:
 - Does the girl have a doctor?
 - Does she have insurance, medical card, etc.?
 - What are her plans regarding education?
 - Permission to exchange information with the doctor.
2. The school provides a list of other agencies that provide programs, services, support to teen parents.
3. The school communicates with the doctor to confirm the pregnancy and to request information about necessary modifications in the program/day and activities. Are there restrictions?
4. The school meets with the girl and her parent(s) to discuss options and to develop an educational plan.
 - * Remaining in regular program
 - * Teen Parent program out of Silverton
 - * Home tutoring
 - * Others as deemed appropriate
5. In making placement decisions, the following should be considered:
 - Physical concerns
 - Emotional concerns
 - Comfort level of teen mother
 - Teen mother's need for services available through an alternative program
 - Educational goals
 - Any other pertinent information